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improvements of its works, and said bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars may be purchased and held by the savings banks of Maine.'

Approved March 8, 1923.

Chapter 44.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Houlton Water Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 31, sec. 1; 1909, c. 348; relating to powers of Houlton Water Company, amended. Section one of chapter thirty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "New Limerick" in the eighth line of said section the following, 'Ludlow, Smyrna, Merrill, Dyer Brook, Oakfield,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Territorial limits in which electricity may be distributed enlarged to include towns of Ludlow, Smyrna, Merrill, Dyer Brook and Oakfield. The Houlton Water Company is hereby specially authorized and empowered to contract for, buy, make, generate and use electricity upon its property in the Town of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook, or other property hereafter acquired by said Houlton Water Company for the purpose, and to transmit, conduct, and distribute such electricity to, into and throughout the Town and Village of said Houlton and the Towns and Villages of Linneus, Hodgdon, New Limerick, Ludlow, Smyrna, Merrill, Dyer Brook, Oakfield, and Hammond plantation, and sell and supply the same for lighting such public streets and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said company and the owners or those having control of such streets and places to be lighted, and may transmit, sell and supply the same for heating, motive power, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in said towns and said plantation.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 31, sec. 2; relating to right to erect plants, lay pipes and wires, amended. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the words "New Limerick" in the ninth line of said section the words, 'Smyrna, Merrill, Dyer Brook, Oakfield,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Territorial limits enlarged to conform to section 1. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to build, erect and operate man-

ufactories and works, for making, generating, distributing and supplying electricity upon said property, to use the same therein, and to erect, lay down, construct, maintain and operate lines of wires or other material for the transmission of electricity under, over and across any stream or river, and under, along, upon and over the streets, ways and bridges in said Towns of Houlton, Linneus, Hodgdon, Ludlow, New Limerick, Smyrna, Merrill, Dyer Brook, Oakfield and said Hammond plantation.'

Approved March 8, 1923.

Chapter 45.

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin, at the Annual Town Meeting Held on the Sixth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Doings at annual meeting, 1922, legalized. The acts and doings of the inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin, in the County of Hancock, at the annual town meeting held on the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, are hereby confirmed, legalized and made valid.

Approved March 8, 1923.

Chapter 46.

An Act to Ratify, Affirm and Make Valid the Reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Doings in reorganization ratified and made valid. The reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor as attempted in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine under the name and title of "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Bangor," is hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid, and all acts and doings of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. John's Church, Bangor, acting as a body corporate and politic, hereby are declared to be of the same full, complete and binding force and effect as such acts and doings would have been had the reorganization and incorporation attempted in eighteen hundred and seventy-four been wholly accomplished on August twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the date that duly signed, but unacknowledged, articles of agreement were recorded in the registry of deeds for the County of Penobscot.

Sec. 2. Corporate name. The corporate name by which said parish