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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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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

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hereafter shall be known is changed to "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor."

- Sec. 3. Conveyances and other writings made valid and binding. All conveyances, transfers and other documents and instruments in writing heretofore executed by the rector, wardens and vestrymen, as a body corporate and politic, for and in the name of the parish in behalf of which this act is passed, are hereby declared to be valid and binding on the body corporate and politic hereafter to be known as "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor."
- Sec. 4. Rights under prior grants and conveyances to former corporation made legal to new corporation. The body corporate and politic hereafter to be known as "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor," shall have the same right, title and interest in and to all grants, conveyances and transfers heretofore made to the parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor, by whatsoever corporate name described therein, as if said body corporate and politic hereafter to be known as "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor" originally had been named as the grantee.

Approved March 9, 1923.

#### Chapter 47.

An Act to Incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company.

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

- Sec. 1. Corporators; name; purposes. Charles A. Byram, Henry C. Rowe, Verdi Ludgate, Harry E. Green, Edbart C. Wilson and A. P. Wyman, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of Patten Water and Power Company for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of Patten with pure water for domestic and municipal use.
- Sec. 2. Powers; eminent domain. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purpose aforesaid to take and hold sufficient water from any available source and may take and hold by purchase or by eminent domain any land or real estate necessary for erecting dams, building reservoirs or for preserving purity of the water and water shed, and for laying and maintaining pipe lines for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water.
- Sec. 3. Authorized to lay pipes in streets. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay and maintain a pipe line to its source of supply under the provisions of section two and to lay and maintain in and through the