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AS PASSED BY THE

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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

public ways in the town of Patten all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary, and whenever it shall lay pipes in any public way it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall at its own expense and as speedily as possible cause the earth and surfacing removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Sec. 4. Capital stock. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such sums as shall be fixed from time to time by the members and approved by the public utilities commission.

Sec. 5. Authorized to issue bonds. In addition to the capital subscribed the corporation may raise such further sums as are necessary by the issue of bonds and secure payment of said bonds by mortgage upon its property and franchises.

Sec. 6. Existing statutes not affected, rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 55. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved March 9, 1923.

Chapter 48.

An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento.

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

Sec. 1. Town may fix time and grant licenses for taking clams. The town of Sorrento at its annual meeting may fix the time in which clams may be taken within the limits of said town and the fee for which its municipal officers shall grant licenses or permits therefor and the number to be granted; and when not so regulated by vote of said town, the municipal officers may fix the time and fees for which permits shall be granted and said town may at its annual meeting, if it so elects, vote to restrict the issuing of such licenses or permits to the inhabitants of said town.

Sec. 2. Persons not to take clams without license except for home consumption; non-residents restricted. No persons shall take clams within the limits of said town without first obtaining a written license or permit from the municipal officers, if such written license or permit is required by the vote of said town or by the action of the municipal officers, unless the clams are for the consumption of himself or family, but no non-resi-