

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

Chapter 19.

An act to incorporate the Bath Gas Light Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. G. W. Kendall, John Patten, G. F. Patten, J. H. McLellan, William Drummond, D. C. Magoun and Charles Clapp, junior, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bath Gas Light Company, and are vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estates, as may be necessary and proper, to enable them to carry on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas, for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories and all other buildings and works in the city of Bath, and to construct such reservoirs, gasholders, gaspipes, and other things, as may be requisite and proper for such purpose; *provided*, the whole amount of the capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

May construct reservoirs, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas-pipes in any of the public streets or highways in said city of Bath, the consent of the authorities of said city having first therefor been obtained, and relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the health and safety of the citizens, and the security of the public travel may require, and as may be prescribed by the authorities aforesaid.

Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 4. The city of Bath, or any manufacturing or machine company, having its place of business in said city of Bath, may take and hold stock in said corporation, not exceeding a sum, the legal interest of which will pay for all gas consumed and used for the purpose of lighting the buildings of said companies and the streets and buildings belonging to said city of Bath.

Stock may be held by certain corporations.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named in this act, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice published in any newspaper printed in the city of Bath, seven days at least before the day of meeting, and at said meeting by-laws may be adopted, and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. The legislature may, at any time, alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good may require; and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Legislature may repeal this act.