

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

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**Chapter 37.**

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Rockland Plank Road Company, approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

SECT. 1. Said plank road company shall be authorized to build all or a portion of said road of macadamized granite, or other improved road materials.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 5, 1853.]

**Chapter 38.**

An act to incorporate the Rockland Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Iddo Kimball, Knott Crockett, Jeremiah Berry, H. C. Lowell, George Thomas, T. W. Hix, O. H. Perry, A. H. Kimball, John T. Berry, and Benjamin Lothrop, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Rockland Gas Light Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all the necessary powers and privileges to effect the objects of their association, and shall be subject to such duties, liabilities and exemptions, as are or may be provided by the general laws of this state in the case of manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred thousand, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the manufacture and distribution of gas for the purpose of lighting the town of Rockland; *provided*, that said company shall not have power to erect, establish or continue any works for the manufacture of gas, at any place within the limits of said town of Rockland, without the previous assent of the selectmen of said town; and a special assignment of the boundaries of such establishment, and the erection, establishment or continuance, without such previous consent, shall be considered a nuisance, and said company shall be liable to indictment therefor, and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto. And nothing con-

Capital stock.

Shares.

Capital stock, how applied.

Proviso.

Liabilities.