

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.

CHAP. 39.

tained in this act shall be construed to effect or diminish the liabilities of said company for any injury to private property by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but said company shall be liable therefor in an action on the case.

Right to lay
gaspipes, &c.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas-pipes in any of the public streets or highways in said town of Rockland, the consent of the selectmen of said town 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.

Lighting
streets, &c.

SECT. 4. The selectmen of said town of Rockland are hereby authorized to contract with said company for lighting the streets and public buildings of said town, and the moneys necessarily expended therefor shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes for other purposes.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. The four 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 town of Rockland, fourteen 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.

Selectmen of
Rockland,
power to
regulate the
doings of said
corporation in
certain cases.

SECT. 6. The selectmen of said town of Rockland shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said town.

SECT. 7. This act shall be taken and deemed to be a public act, and shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 5, 1853.]

Chapter 39.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Northport to sell their meetinghouse and land.

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

Sale author-
ized.

SECT. 1. That the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Northport, acting by a majority of the persons named in the deed of Nathaniel Knight and James Lancaster, dated November ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one, who may be