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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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dollar, to be sued for and recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person who may sue for the same.

Time for
establishing
ferry limited

SECT. 8. If said corporation shall neglect, for the space of two years from the passage of this act, to establish said ferry according to its provisions, then this grant shall be void.

SECT. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 10, 1853.]

Chapter 51.

An act to incorporate the Gardiner Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. F. A. Butman, junior, Josiah Maxcy, S. G. Moore, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Gardiner 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.

Corporate
name.

Authorized to
hold real and
personal
estate.

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 Gardiner, 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 thousand dollars.

Reservoirs, &c.

Gaspipes,
authorized to
to lay, by
consent of city
authorities.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gaspipes in any of the public streets or highways in said city of Gardiner, 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.

City of
Gardiner may
hold stock, &c.

SECT. 4. The city of Gardiner 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 streets and buildings belonging to said city of Gardiner.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by notice published in any

newspaper printed in the city of Gardiner, 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.

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.

Act subject to control of legislature.

[Approved March 10, 1853.]

Chapter 52.

An act to protect the shores, docks and harbor of Rockland.

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

SECT. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for the owners or occupants of lime kilns, or any other person or persons, to deposit the lime core, kiln slacked lime, or the dirt and ashes removed from lime kilns, in and upon the shores, docks and harbor of Rockland, in the county of Lincoln, within the ebb and flow of tide waters, unless the same is so deposited and actually used at the time in the construction and building or repairing of some wharf or abutment connected with some wharf.

Obstructions in docks, &c., prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered upon complaint and warrant before the municipal court of said town of Rockland, or before any justice of the peace residing in said town, one-half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the town.

Penalty for violation, &c.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 10, 1853.]

Chapter 53.

An act to incorporate the Calais Iron Company.

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

SECT. 1. William Dening, Frederic A. Pike, James C. Swan, Elijah D. Green, and Alexander Gilmor, with their associates

Corporators.