

# 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.

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**CHAP. 110.**

Penalty for violation of, how recovered and applied.

ner take or destroy any pickerel in Long Mousom pond, Square Mousom pond, Goose pond, Upper Goose pond, Hanson pond, and Loon pond, lying in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each pickerel so taken or destroyed. And all fines arising from a violation of this act may be recovered by an action of debt in any court competent to try the same, one-half thereof to the use of the person who may sue for the same, the other half to the use of the town in which the offense is committed.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]

## Chapter 110.

An act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authorized to hold real and personal estate, &c.

Gasholders, &c.

Proviso.

Right to lay gaspipes, &c.

Authorized to relay and repair.

City of Calais and certain manufacturing companies are authorized to take stock.

SECT. 1. Noah Smith, junior, Seth W. Smith, and Charles H. Smith, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Calais 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.

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 of gas, for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories and all other buildings and works in the city of Calais, and to construct such reservoirs, gas-holders, 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.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gaspipes in any of the public streets or highways of said city of Calais, the consent of the authorities of said city having first therefor been obtained, and to 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.

SECT. 4. The city of Calais, or any manufacturing or machine company having its place of business in said city of Calais, 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 buildings and streets belonging to said city of Calais. CHAP. 111.

SECT. 5. The two persons first named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice published in any newspaper printed in the city of Calais seven days at least before the day of meeting; and at such 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.

SECT. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]

### Chapter 111.

An act authorizing the proprietors of the old Union meetinghouse in Vienna to sell the same.

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

SECT. 1. The proprietors of the old Union meetinghouse in Vienna be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell said house and lot in such a manner as they shall direct by a vote of a majority of said proprietors present at any legal meeting called for that purpose by virtue of this act. But previous to the sale of said house and lot, said proprietors shall cause the pews of said meetinghouse, together with the meetinghouse lot, to be appraised by three disinterested freeholders, and the proceeds of such sale shall be divided among the pew holders of said meetinghouse according to said appraisal, after deducting all necessary expenses arising from the appraisal and sale of said house and lot, *provided* the same shall be demanded within one year after said sale. Sale  
authorized.  
  
Appraisal to  
be made.  
  
Proceeds of  
sale, how  
applied.  
  
Proviso.

SECT. 2. Nathaniel Whittier, Ozem Doust, and James Porter, or either of them, be and they hereby are authorized to fix upon the time and place of holding a meeting of said proprietors, and to notify the same by posting up notices thereof in two or more public places in said Vienna, ten days at least before said meeting. Meeting, how  
and when  
called.

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

[Approved March 22, 1853.]