

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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 118. and said bank shall be located and established in Bangor, in the county of Penobscot.

Location.

Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. Said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

Chapter 118.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Gas Light Company, approved August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

Charter limited.

SECT. 1. If the company incorporated by the act to which this is additional, shall be duly organized within three years from the passage of this act, and shall within that time have raised and expended at least ten thousand dollars for the objects of their incorporation, and shall have actually commenced the lighting of the towns of Saco and Biddeford, or either of them, with gas, they shall then have and enjoy the franchise and privileges granted them by this act exclusively, for the term of thirty years from the date of their organization, subject to the terms and limitations hereinafter prescribed, and subject to all such regulations and control as may by law be exercised over corporations by the judicial tribunals of this state; *provided*, and this grant is upon condition, that said company shall at all times and within a reasonable time after request by the selectmen of Saco or Biddeford, supply with gas, to such an extent, and in such a manner as may be required, any street or public buildings within either of said towns, at a fair and reasonable rate of payment therefor: and in case said parties cannot agree upon the rate of payment, said company shall be obliged to furnish said gas at a rate to be fixed by three disinterested persons, to be selected, one by each of said parties, and a third by the two thus selected, who shall be paid for their services by said parties equally; and if said company shall at any time refuse or unreasonably neglect to comply with this condition, the exclusive privilege herein granted shall be of no effect.

Rights, privileges, &c., to continue 30 years.

Proviso.

Saco and Biddeford, to supply with gas.

Price, how determined.

Neglect, &c., of company, forfeiture.

Towns, &c., may become stockholders.

SECT. 2. The towns of Saco and Biddeford, or either of them, or any manufacturing or machine company, having its place of business in either of said towns, may take and hold stock in

said corporation, not exceeding a sum, the legal interest of which will pay for the purpose of lighting the buildings of said companies, and the streets and buildings belonging to said towns of Saco and Biddeford. **CHAP. 119.**

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

Chapter 119.

An act to legalize and confirm the doings of Stedman Bartlett, as town clerk of the town of Harmony.

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

SECT. 1. All the acts and doings of Stedman Bartlett, as town clerk of the town of Harmony, during the years eighteen hundred and forty-nine and eighteen hundred and fifty, are hereby confirmed and made legal, and the records made by said Bartlett, while acting as clerk as aforesaid, shall be received and have the same force and effect as if he was then legally in the exercise and discharging the duties of said office. And this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Certain acts and doings made valid.

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

Chapter 120.

An act accepting the surrendering of the charter of Casco Granite Company.

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

SECT. 1. The surrender of the charter of the Casco Granite Company, is hereby accepted, and the same shall terminate, and its acts of incorporation be repealed, when this act shall take effect.

Charter, surrender of accepted.

SECT. 2. The said company shall continue in its corporate capacity for and during the term of three years from the time this act shall take effect, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof, and for choosing directors for the purposes aforesaid; and shall remain liable for the payment of all debts due from the same, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending all suits at law.

Term of three years allowed to close its business.