

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

Chapter 290.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Oak Grove School.

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

SECT. 1. John D. Lang, Ebenezer Frye, Samuel Taylor, second, Alden Sampson and Alton Pope, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Trustees of Oak Grove School, and by this name may sue and be sued, make such by-laws as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs, fill all vacancies occurring in their number, and take and hold any estate, real or personal, that they may now possess, or may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and the trustees aforesaid are invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

General powers,
&c.

Capital.

Powers of
trustees.

SECT. 2. Any two of said corporators are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving written notice to the other persons of said corporation at least seven days before said meeting shall be holden.

First meeting.

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

[Approved April 5, 1854.]

Chapter 291.

An act to incorporate the Brunswick Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Adam Lemont, James D. Simmons, Rodney Forsaith, Nathaniel T. Palmer, Alfred J. Stone, Abner B. Thompson, William H. Hall and Jonathan W. Forsaith, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Brunswick 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.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

General powers,
&c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate 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

Authorized to
hold real and
personal estate.

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Reservoirs, gas pipes, &c.
Capital stock.

Right to lay gas pipes, &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 Brunswick, 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 selectmen aforesaid.

Certain companies may hold stock.

SECT. 4. Any manufacturing or machine company, having its place of business in said Brunswick, 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.

Town of Brunswick may hold stock.

SECT. 5. At any time after the organization of the company, the town of Brunswick shall be authorized, upon a vote of the town to that effect, to take and hold in the capital stock of the company an amount not exceeding one-half thereof, upon paying to the company a like proportional part of the cost up to such time of all their buildings, works, fixtures, pipes and other property, and ten per cent. of such proportional part in addition thereto; and said town is hereby authorized to raise and expend money for that purpose, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes for other purposes.

—authorized to raise money for said purpose.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. The three 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 said town of Brunswick, or by posting up notices in three public places in said town of Brunswick 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.

By-laws and officers.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 5, 1854.]