

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,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

CHAP. 364.

Bridge,
territorial
limits, regulation
of.

County
commissioners,
additional
powers of.

city of Portland and said town of Cape Elizabeth, and to establish the line of division between said sections; and if, upon such division, any part of said bridge, required to be built and maintained by said city, shall extend within the present limits of said town of Cape Elizabeth, the territory covered by such part of said bridge shall be thereafter included within the territorial limits of said city, so long as said bridge shall be maintained; and said commissioners, in addition to the powers herein before granted, shall have powers, in laying out and locating said highway and bridge, conferred by the provisions of the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, relating to the location of highways and the awarding of damages therefor.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 17, 1854.]

Chapter 364.

An act to incorporate the Dexter Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John W. Veazie, Jeremiah Fenno, Charles Hale, Lysander Cutler, Gilman U. Burleigh, Augustus S. French, Josiah Crosby, Pascal Abbot and Nathan Wyman, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dexter Gas Light Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all the necessary powers and privileges to effect the objects of their association, and shall be subject to such duties, liabilities and exemptions as are or may be prescribed by the general laws of this state in cases of manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers,
privileges, &c.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Capital, how
applied.

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SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each. The capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the manufacture and distribution of gas for the purpose of lighting mills, dwellings and other places in the town of Dexter, *provided*, that said company shall not have power to erect, establish or continue any works for the manufacture of gas at any place within the limits of said Dexter, without the previous consent of the selectmen of the town.

SECT. 3. The said company are hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and highways of said town, and take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of their incorporation, first having obtained the consent of the selectmen of said town and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe.

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Authorized to lay gas pipes, &c.

SECT. 4. The management of the affairs of this company, and all expenditures, made for the purposes authorized by this act, shall be directed by a board of directors, to be chosen annually, of such number as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the company. The accounts of the company shall be kept by a treasurer, who shall be chosen by the directors. The directors shall severally be sworn before the clerk of the corporation to make true and faithful exhibits in their records, of all expenditures, directed or allowed by them for the purposes authorized by this act. The treasurer shall in like manner be sworn to make and keep true and distinct accounts of all expenditures authorized by the directors and paid by him, from the funds of the company.

Management of affairs to be vested in a board of directors.

Accounts, how kept. Qualification and duties of directors.

—of treasurer.

[Approved April 17, 1854.]

Chapter 365.

An act to incorporate the Oldtown Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. John W. Veazie, Jeremiah Fenno, Charles Hale, William H. Smith, Samuel Pratt, Moses Woodman and Hiram Smith, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Oldtown Gas Light Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all the necessary powers and privileges to effect the objects of their association, and shall be subject to such duties, liabilities and exemptions as are or may be prescribed by the general laws of this state in cases of manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be more than twenty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each. The capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the manufacture and distribution of gas, for the purpose of lighting mills, dwellings and other places in the town of Oldtown: *provided* that said company shall not have

Capital stock.

Shares. Capital, how applied.

Proviso.