

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.

SECT. 8. The supreme judicial court shall have full jurisdiction in equity of all claims or disputes that may arise between this corporation and any of its members.

Claims or disputes, how adjusted.

SECT. 9. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act.

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SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 19, 1854.]

Chapter 383.

An act to incorporate the Waterville Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel P. Shaw, William H. Blair, Jones R. Elden, Stephen Stark, Henry Nourse, Charles K. Mathews, John L. Seavy, Joseph W. Freeman, William Crossman and Daniel Moore, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Waterville 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.

Powers, privileges, &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 other buildings and works in the town of Waterville, and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders, gas pipes 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.

May hold real and personal estate.

May construct reservoirs, gas holders, &c.

Proviso, capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the public streets or highways of said town of Waterville, the consent of the authorities of the said town having first 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.

Right to lay gas pipes.

Authorized to relay and repair gas pipes, &c.

SECT. 4. The town of Waterville, or any manufacturing or machine company, having its place of business in said town of Waterville, may take and hold stock in said corporation not

Certain corporations may become stockholders.

CHAP. 384. 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 streets and buildings belonging to said town of Waterville.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. Any three persons named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by notice, published in any newspaper printed in the town of Waterville, 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.

By-laws and officers.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 19, 1854.]

Chapter 384.

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Boom Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John D. Lang, Walter Getchell, Daniel Moor, Franklin Smith, Francis B. Blanchard, Ira Crocker, Tufton Simpson, Benjamin Underwood and Asa Redington, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Ticonic Boom Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining booms in the Kennebec river at Winslow and Waterville, for the catching, rafting, and securing of logs and other lumber belonging to themselves, or to any other persons who may require the same to be there caught, rafted or secured; and said company may purchase and hold any estate, real or personal, necessary for said purpose, and have and enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, incident to similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Purposes of corporation.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Power to erect booms.

SECT. 2. The company shall have power to erect and maintain a boom in Winslow between the Ticonic falls, and a line drawn west-northwest from the point where John Richards' north line strikes the highwater-mark of the river. Also in Waterville between Ticonic falls and the south line of lot number ninety-six; for the purposes aforesaid and no other; *provided always*, that their erections be so made as to allow safe and ample passage ways up and down said river for steam-

Proviso.