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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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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the space of one month after a request from the town to that effect, all the rights and privileges of said company shall wholly cease and be of no effect.

SECT. 7. The persons 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 Ellsworth 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.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 393.

An act to incorporate the Orono Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Gideon Mayo, Jeremiah Fenno, Charles Hale, Ebenezer Webster, junior, Nathaniel Wilson, Cony Foster, Israel Washburn, junior, and E. P. Butler, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Orono 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 ten 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 Orono: *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 Orono without the previous assent of the selectmen of the town.

Capital stock.

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SECT. 3. The said company are hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and highways of said town, and to take up, replace and repair, all such pipes and fixtures

Authorized to lay gas pipes, &c.

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over the doings
of said company.

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.

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.

SECT. 5. At any time after the organization of the company, the town of Orono shall be authorized, upon a major vote of said town to that effect, to take and hold in the capital stock of said company any amount that they may elect so to do, not exceeding one-half of the whole amount of stock of said company, upon paying them a proportional part of the cost, up to such time, of all the buildings, works, fixtures, pipes and other property, and ten per cent. of such proportional part in addition thereto. The amount so received by the company for the proportional part so taken by the town shall be distributed and paid over to the other stockholders in proportion to their several interests, and the par value of the several shares held by them shall be reduced accordingly. The company shall at the same time create and issue to the town such a number of the shares of the same par value, together with a fractional share, if necessary, as shall represent the whole amount paid by the town for the proportional part of the capital stock so taken. The town may be represented in the company by an agent chosen by the town, who shall have one vote for every share in any meeting of the stockholders. And if said company shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section for the space of one month after an offer and request of the town so to do, then all the rights and privileges of said company shall cease and be of no effect.

SECT. 6. The selectmen of the town of Orono for the time being shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict and

control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said town. CHAP. 394.

[Approved April 20, 1884.]

Chapter 394.

An act to incorporate the Inlet Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Waldo T. Peirce, Hayward Peirce, Franklin Adams and Thomas W. Baldwin, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Inlet Dam Company, and by that name may sue and be sued; have and use a common seal; and make any by-laws for their government not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said company are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam or dams, on the Baskahegan Inlet, so called, running into Baskahegan lake, with a sufficient sluice or roll, to facilitate the driving of lumber on said stream; and the said corporation are hereby empowered to take such land and materials as may be necessary for the construction of said dam or dams; and in case the corporation cannot agree with the owners of such land or materials upon their value, then the corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county in which said works are situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and restrictions, as are by law provided in the case of damages in laying out highways.

Authorized to erect and maintain a dam, &c.

May take land and materials.

Compensation for damages, how determined.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted for the use of said corporation of ten cents per thousand feet board measure, for timber, logs and lumber of any kind, running through or over said dam; and the corporation shall have a lien on all such lumber as security for the payment of said toll; and if the same be not paid within twenty days after the arrival of said lumber at Penobscot boom, or within ten miles of the boom, the corporation may advertise the sale of so much of said lumber, as may be necessary to pay said toll and expenses, in one of the newspapers printed in Bangor, the publication to be at least ten days before the day appointed for the sale; and if payment be

Toll granted.

—lien created for payment of.

Corporation may sell lumber for payment of toll.