

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

SECT. 25. This act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal town meeting called for that purpose, at any time after this act shall be approved by the governor; *provided*, it shall be accepted within five years from the passage of this act, but not more than one meeting, for that purpose, shall be called in the same year; and at such meeting the inhabitants of said town shall vote by a written ballot; those in favor of accepting this act having on the ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received are in favor of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take effect. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town, accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Biddeford, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted.

CHAP. 409.

Act, when to take effect.

Proviso.

Vote on the acceptance of city charter, how taken.

Vote, record of to be filed with the city clerk, &c.

SECT. 26. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, from and after the time when this act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the new system of government organized, as herein provided.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

[Approved February 1, 1855.]

Chapter 409.

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. The members of the Augusta Gas Light Company and the members of the Hallowell Gas Light Company, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company, and are vested with all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of the Augusta Gas Light Company and the Hallowell Gas Light Company.

Union of the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Companies.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Whenever the Augusta Gas Light Company and the Hallowell Gas Light Company shall have agreed upon and determined the terms upon which they will unite the said corporations, and consent to organize under this act at meetings duly called for that purpose, and by a unanimous vote or consent of the members of each corporation; then the clerks of each of said corporations

First meeting.

CHAP. 410. may unite in calling a meeting of the corporation created by this act, to organize the same, a notice of which shall be published in one or more newspapers printed in the cities of Augusta and Hallowell, fourteen days at least before the time fixed for said meeting.

May perfect union at first meeting.

SECT. 3. At said first meeting, for the purpose of organizing the corporation created by this act, all necessary measures may be adopted to fully, completely and effectually unite and consolidate said corporations on the basis of union agreed upon by each, and any vote of either corporation transferring its franchise and personal property to the corporation created by this act, shall be valid and effectual to pass the same, but the real property shall be conveyed by deed.

Transfer of property, &c., valid.

Certificates of stock, how issued.

SECT. 4. Certificates of stock in the corporation created by this act shall be issued to its members, in conformity with any vote of said corporations embraced in the terms of union upon a surrender of the certificates of stock held by the members of each corporation.

Acts repealed.

SECT. 5. All parts of the acts incorporating the Augusta Gas Light Company and the Hallowell Gas Light Company, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, whenever the corporation created by this act shall have been organized.

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

[Approved February 1, 1855.]

Chapter 410.

An act to authorize the Freewill Baptist Society of Wayne to sell their meeting-house on the line between Winthrop and Wayne.

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

Authorized to sell meeting-house, &c.

The Freewill Baptist Society and others interested in the same, are hereby authorized to sell their meeting-house, standing on the line between Winthrop and Wayne, in such manner as shall be directed by a majority of the members present, at any meeting legally called for that purpose. And the proceeds of such sale, after paying the expenses of same, shall be distributed and divided among the owners, in proportion to the original sums paid towards the erection of said meeting-house.

—proceeds of sale, how distributed.

[Approved February 1, 1855.]