

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.

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CHAP. 429. alter the same at pleasure, to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge, and dispose of real and personal property, deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of said company, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and in general to have and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges, as now appertain to manufacturing corporations in this state, and such as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of exploring for slate, or other minerals in the state, and for mining, quarrying, manufacturing and vending the same.

May hold property not exceeding \$200,000.

Purposes.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in this act, at such time and place in the city of Bangor, as may be agreed upon by them, and at said meeting, and at all other meetings legally notified, said corporation may make, alter and repeal such by-laws and regulations, for the management of the business of said corporation, as a majority of the stockholders may direct, not repugnant to the laws of this state, or of the United States.

Shares, how divided, sale of, &c.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may divide their original stock into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof, in such manner and form as said corporation shall from time to time deem expedient, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Office, where located.

SECT. 4. The office of said company shall be at Bangor, Penobscot county, and all books of record and transfer shall be kept there, at all times open for the inspection of the stockholders. The secretary of said company shall reside at Bangor, and a majority of the directors shall reside in this state.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 16, 1855.]

Chapter 429.

An act to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. O. S. Livermore, P. Houghton, W. P. Bucknam, R. Mowe, junior, D. I. Odell, and S. L. Sawyer, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by

Corporate name.

the name of the Eastport Gas Light Company, and are vested with

General powers, &c.

all the powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

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, dwellings, and all other buildings and works, in the town of Eastport, 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 fifty thousand dollars.

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Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

Reservoirs, gas pipes, &c.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the public streets or highways in said town of Eastport, 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.

Right to lay gas pipes, &c.

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

Certain companies may hold stock.

SECT. 5. At any time after the organization of the company, the town of Eastport 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.

Town of Eastport may hold stock.

—authorized to raise money for said purpose.

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 Eastport, or by posting up notices in three public places in said town of Eastport, 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.

By-laws and officers.

SECT. 7. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good may require.

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

[Approved February 16, 1865.]