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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1858.

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| Interest on Sandford legacy, forty-two dollars,                                                           | 42 00        | CHAP. 163. |
| Subordinate officers of state prison, (deficiency for 1857,) nineteen hundred two dollars fifty cents,    | 1,902 50     |            |
| Maine historical society, (under resolve of April 10, 1856,) sixty-two dollars fifty cents,               | 62 50        |            |
| Lands forfeited, three hundred dollars,                                                                   | 300 00       |            |
| Amounting to the sum of one hundred eighty-six thousand five hundred fifty-four dollars twenty-two cents, | \$186,554 22 |            |

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 24, 1858.]

### Chapter 163.

An act to incorporate the Ellsworth Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Arno Wiswell, Calvin G. Peck and Hamilton Joy, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Ellsworth Gas Light Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling gas in the town of Ellsworth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

Corporato name.

Powers, privi- leges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may for the purpose aforesaid hold real estate, not exceeding in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation with the consent of the selectmen of the town of Ellsworth, shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the streets, lanes and highways, in said town, and relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the health and safety of the citizens, and the security of public travel may require, and as may be prescribed by the selectmen aforesaid.

Gas pipes.

SECT. 4. Any manufacturing company having its place of business in said Ellsworth, may 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.

Manufacturing oompanies may hold stock.

## CHAP. 164.

Ellsworth,  
town of, may  
hold certain  
amount of  
stock.

—conditions  
and terms.

—may raise  
and expend  
money.

First meeting,  
how called.

By-laws, &c.

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

SECT. 6. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice published in any newspaper printed in said Ellsworth, or by posting up notices in three public places in said town 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 company.

[Approved February 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 164.

An act to establish the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Penobscot.

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

Salary, \$500.

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot shall be five hundred dollars per annum in lieu of the salary heretofore established by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 165.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the China and Little ponds.

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

Pickerel, des-  
truction of,  
prohibited.

SECT. 1. If any person within five years from the passage of this act, at any time between the first day of January and the first day of July, shall destroy pickerel in the China pond or its tributa-