

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

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SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be sixty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said bank shall be located and established in Wiscasset, in the county of Lincoln.

CHAP. 215.

Capital stock  
\$60,000.  
Shares.

SECT. 3. The said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

Rights, privi-  
leges, &c.

[Approved March 19, 1858.]

### Chapter 215.

An act to incorporate the St. Croix Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Levi L. Lowell, Benjamin M. Flynt, Lemuel D. Sawyer and Dwight B. Barnard, their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the St. Croix 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, privi-  
leges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estates as may be necessary and proper to enable them to carry on the manufacture of gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories and all other buildings in the city of Calais ; 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  
or personal es-  
tate.

Proviso.

Capital stock  
not to exceed  
\$150,000.

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

Authorized to  
lay gas pipes  
by consent of  
city authori-  
ties.

SECT. 4. The city of Calais or any manufacturing or machine company having its place of business in said city of Calais, 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

City, or any  
manufacturing  
or machine  
company may  
take certain a-  
mount of stock.

**CHAP. 216.** purpose of lighting the buildings of said companies and the buildings and streets belonging to said city of Calais.

First meeting,  
how called.

**SECT. 5.** Either of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by notice published in any newspaper printed in the city of Calais, 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.

Officers.

Subject to con-  
trol of legisla-  
ture.

**SECT. 6.** The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require.

**SECT. 7.** This act shall be in force when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 19, 1858.]

### Chapter 216.

An act to amend chapter one hundred twenty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred fifty-seven, relating to the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

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

Ch. 123, laws  
of 1857, a-  
mended.

Chapter one hundred twenty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred fifty seven is hereby amended by striking out section five, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section, as follows :

Authorized to  
issue certifi-  
cates of shares.

**SECT. 5.** Said corporation is hereby empowered, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for the erection of said bridge, or the purchase of the Kennebec bridge, to issue certificates of shares in said bridge, not exceeding six thousand in number, at a price not exceeding six dollars for each share, which certificate shall be transferrable by the owners thereof; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said corporation to record the names of all persons to whom certificates of shares shall be issued against the numbers of the several shares by them owned, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to record all transfers of said certificates whenever requested so to do; and any person owning one share, shall have the privilege of passing over said bridge on foot free of toll, together with his wife and minor children, and also with a hand-cart, wheel-barrow or hand-sled, and of rolling over barrels, so long as the same shall stand; and any person owning ten shares shall be entitled to the same privileges, and the privilege of passing with single or one horse teams and carriages, driven by himself, or by others for his sole benefit; and any person owning twenty-five shares shall have all

—not exceed-  
ing 6,000 in  
number.

—not exceed-  
ing \$6 for each  
share.

Clerk, duty of.

Share owners,  
rights of.