

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 261.

An act to incorporate the Saccarappa Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joshua Richardson, Rufus E. Wood, Samuel E. Spring, Nathan Cummings, St. John Smith, Joseph Walker, junior, Neal Dow and Rensellaer Cram, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Saccarappa Gas Light Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all the necessary powers and privileges to effect the object of their association, and shall be subject to such duties, liabilities and exemptions as are or may be provided by the general laws of this state in the case of manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than ten thousand dollars, nor more than fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate, &c.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and requisite to enable them to carry on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas, and to construct such works as may be required for the purpose, within the limits of the town of Westbrook.

Gas pipes.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the public streets, lanes or highways in the village of Saccarappa, to a distance of one mile from the works of said company, except towards the village of Congin, in which direction they shall have the exclusive right to lay their pipes only to a point equidistant from the bridge at Saccarappa and the bridge at Congin; having first obtained the consent of the selectmen of the town of Westbrook, in writing, therefor, and are to take up, relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by said selectmen.

Selectmen of Westbrook, authorized to contract for lighting streets, &c. Proviso.

SECT. 5. The selectmen of the town of Westbrook are hereby authorized to contract with said company for lighting the streets and public buildings of said town, *provided*, they shall be empowered so to do by a vote of the inhabitants, at a town meeting legally called for that purpose; and the moneys necessary to be expended therefor, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes for other purposes.

Corporation, organization of.

SECT. 6. If said corporation shall be duly organized within two years from the passage of this act, and shall within that time have raised and expended at least eight thousand dollars for the purposes of their incorporation, and shall have actually commenced the sale and distribution of gas in the village of Saccarappa aforesaid, they

shall then have and enjoy the franchise and privileges granted them by this act, exclusively for the term of twenty years from the date of their organization, subject to the terms and limitations herein prescribed, and subject to all such regulations and control as may, by law be exercised over corporations by the judicial tribunals of this state.

SECT. 7. The persons named in this act, or any three of them may call the first meeting of said corporation by notice published in any newspaper printed in the city of Portland, or by posting up notices in three public places in the town of Westbrook, seven days at least before the day of said meeting, at which all necessary officers for the management of the affairs of said corporation may be chosen and by-laws adopted.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 8. The selectmen of the town of Westbrook, for the time being, shall at all times have the power to regulate and restrict the acts and doings of said corporation which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said town.

Selectmen,  
power of.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 7, 1859]

## Chapter 262.

An act granting additional powers to the receivers of the Grocers' Bank.

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

SECT. 1. The receivers of the Grocers' Bank of Bangor are authorized, by this act, to dispose of any real estate belonging to said bank, at public or private sale.

Authorized to  
dispose of real  
estate.

SECT. 2. The time allowed the receivers for converting the assets of said bank into money and for reporting to the court, is extended to the first day of September next; and said receivers shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the secretary of state, the plates for bills belonging to said bank, with all the unsigned bills thereof, who shall destroy the same in the presence of the state treasurer; and shall make a report of his compliance with the requirements of this section, to the receivers in sufficient season for their final report to the court.

Time extended  
for converting  
assets into mo-  
ney.

Plates and bills  
how disposed  
of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

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