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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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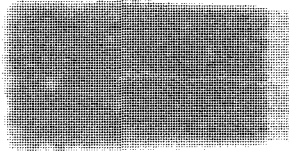
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any one of the corporators by posting a written notice, by him signed, at any public place at said Getchell's corner, at least five days previous to the day of said meeting.

Injuring fixtures, &c.

SECT. 5. If any person or persons maliciously injure the fixtures of said company or shall draw from said aqueduct any water without the consent of the corporation, for every such offence such person or persons shall forfeit and pay double the amount of damage sustained by said corporation, to be recovered by complaint or indictment to the use of said corporation before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty.

— how recovered.

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 356.

An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Richard H. Tucker, junior, Henry Clark, Alexander Johnston, Watts Gibbs, Thomas Cunningham, Wilmot Wood, Henry Ingalls, Wales Hubbard, John Babson and Isaac T. Hobson, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wiscasset 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.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real and personal estate.

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, and all buildings and works in the town of Wiscasset, and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders 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 twenty-five thousand dollars.

May construct reservoirs, &c. Proviso.

Gas pipes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the public streets or highways of said town of Wiscasset, the consent of the selectmen of the said town having been first 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 selectmen aforesaid.

Stock.

SECT. 4. The town of Wiscasset or any manufacturing or other

company, having its place of business in said town of Wiscasset, may take and hold stock in said corporation, not exceeding a sum the legal interest of which will pay for all gas consumed for the purpose of lighting the buildings and bridges of said companies, and the streets and buildings belonging to said town of Wiscasset.

SECT. 5. The selectmen of said town of Wiscasset are hereby authorized to contract with said company for lighting the streets and public buildings in said town, and the moneys necessary to be expended therefor, may be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes for other purposes.

Selectmen of town may contract with company for lighting streets, &c.

SECT. 6. Any three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by notice posted in two public places in said town of Wiscasset, 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.

First meeting, how called.

By-laws.

Officers.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 357.

An act to incorporate the town of Presque Isle.

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

SECT. 1. Letter F in the second range west from the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, with its present boundaries is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Presque Isle; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of inhabitants of other towns.

Town of Presque Isle incorporated.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace, within the county of Aroostook, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.

Meeting, how called.

— to choose officers.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Presque Isle plantation and shall also assume all the obligations of said plantation.

Town to take effects, &c. of Presque Isle plantation.

SECT. 4. The town of Presque Isle and the town of Maysville in the county of Aroostook are hereby united and incorporated into a town to be called Presque Isle, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities

Presque Isle and Maysville united.

— to be called Presque Isle.