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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 50.**Chapter 50.**

An act to authorize Richard T. Dunlap to convey certain real estate to James H. McClellan.

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

Authorized to convey certain real estate.

That Richard T. Dunlap of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland, late the president of the Brunswick Bank, formerly existing and located at said Brunswick, is hereby authorized and empowered to make a conveyance to James H. McClellan of Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, the equitable owner of the real estate hereinafter referred to, of a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bath and being the same which was levied upon to satisfy an execution issued from the clerk's office of the supreme judicial court in the county of Cumberland, and dated May twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, in favor of the president, directors and company of the Brunswick Bank aforesaid, and against Willard Hall and others of Bath aforesaid, to which levy made on the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and recorded with Sagadahoc deeds, book fifteen, page two hundred and twenty-two ; reference is hereby given for a description of the premises levied on and now to be conveyed by virtue of the authority hereby granted.

[Approved February 26, 1861.]

Chapter 51.

An act to incorporate the Bucksport Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators. **SECT. 1.** Theo. C. Woodman, G. L. Bradley, E. Barnard, A. White and Edward Swazy, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Bucksport Gas Light Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling gas, in the town of Bucksport, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real estate not exceeding in value \$25,000. Capital stock, \$75,000.

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.

Gas pipes. **SECT. 3.** Said corporation with the consent of the selectmen of the town of Bucksport, 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.

SECT. 4. Any manufacturing company having its place of business in said town, 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 corporation.

Certain companies may hold stock.

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

Bucksport, town of, authorized to take and hold stock.

Amount and terms.

May raise and expend money.—how raised.

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 county of Hancock, or by posting up notices in three public places in said town, seven days at least before the day of meeting, and at said, or a subsequent meeting, by-laws may be adopted and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said company.

First meeting, how called.

By-laws.

[Approved February 28, 1861.]

Chapter 52.

An act to authorize the city of Biddeford to consolidate its debt.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Biddeford is hereby authorized at any time, to consolidate the debt of said city and to issue therefor, bonds with interest coupons attached, for such sums and for such time, not exceeding twenty years, as the city council of said city may determine.

Authorized consolidate debt of city.

—may issue bonds.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 28, 1861.]