

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 62.

CHAP. 62.

An act to incorporate the Machiasport and Machias Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. Horatio N. Tobey, T. W. Travis, Henry B. Waide, George Harmon, William H. Sanborn, Franklin H. Sanborn, Z. R. Thompson, and their associates, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Machiasport and Machias Telegraph Company, with authority to erect, maintain and operate a telegraph line from Machiasport to Machias, in the county of Washington, and to connect the same with any telegraph line as they may agree. Said corporation shall have the right to locate and construct its line along any highway or bridge from any point in the town of Machiasport to any point in the town of Machias, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that purpose set posts and cut trees, and remove any other obstructions when standing within the limits of the highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its line.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons named in the first section of this bill may call the first meeting of the corporation, by serving each of the others with notice seven days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1878.

Chapter 63.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

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

SECT. 1. The co-ordinate branch of the city government of the city of Augusta, denominated in its charter the common council, is hereby abolished.

Common council, abolished.

CHAP. 64.

Powers, privileges, duties, &c., to be exercised by aldermen.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All powers, rights and privileges granted, and all duties and obligations imposed by said charter, and subsequent amendments upon said common council, shall hereafter be exercised and performed solely by the board of aldermen.

SECT. 3. All provisions in said charter inconsistent with the above sections are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1878.

Chapter 64.

An act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Warren and Charles Fairchild of Boston, and Samuel H. Lisk, Nathan Weston, Dennis W. Clark and William R. Wood of Portland, Lewis P. Warren, William L. Warren and George L. Warren of Westbrook, and William A. Russell of Lawrence, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Presumpscot Water Power Company, and shall have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar corporations, and may have a capital stock not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Any two of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof seven days previously in the Portland Daily Press, or any other daily in the city of Portland, at which meeting a president, treasurer, clerk and directors may be chosen, and by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

Officers.

By-laws.

Powers and purposes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized, whenever it becomes owner of the lands and privileges at Wescott's falls, in the towns of Standish and Windham, on the head of the Presumpscot river, now owned by S. D. Warren, to build, maintain, keep up, repair, rebuild, raise and extend the present dam or other dams at or upon said Wescott's falls; and the said dams may be built or raised to the height of five feet above the present top of said dam, and shall be maintained for the purpose of raising a head of water for the use