

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Chapter 348.

An Act to authorize the Municipal officers of the town of Weld to assess a tax upon school district number five, in said town.

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

SECT. 1. The municipal officers of the town of Weld, are hereby authorized to assess upon the polls and estates of the residents and owners in school district number five, in said town, and collect the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-five cents, to reimburse said town for money, being said sum paid out by said town in making repairs upon the school house in said district, the assessment made for that purpose in eighteen hundred and eighty-one being invalid.

Assessment of tax on school district No. 5, town of Weld, authorized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1883.

Chapter 349.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out of the sixteenth line of the third section, the word "bridges," and by striking out of the seventeenth line in the same section, the words, "and buildings," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Charter amended.

SECT. 3. Said company is authorized and empowered for the purpose of carrying on the business of lighting, by electricity, cities, towns, villages, public streets, parks, buildings and places, private houses, manufactories, places and buildings, places of business, worship and amusement, within this state ; and the business of furnishing motive power, by electricity, within said places and limits ; and the business of manufacturing and providing machinery, apparatus and appurtenances for the supply of said light and said power, to acquire, hold and alienate real and personal estate to the

Company authorized to hold real estate.

CHAP. 350

To build manu-
factories, etc.

—to lay lines of
wire etc.

—to confer power
upon licensees.

amount of one million dollars; to build and operate manu-
factories and works for the providing and supply of electricity;
to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other
material for the transmission of electricity, submarine, under
ground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets,
ways and public places in such manner as not to endanger the
appropriate public use thereof, railroads, canals and lands of
any individuals, society or corporation, with all necessary
posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances, and terminating at
such points as may be expedient; and to confer this power
upon licensees of said company, who shall be deemed agents
of said company for said purposes, but said company shall
not be liable for the torts or negligence of such licensees, nor
upon contracts made by them, except as mutually agreed by
said company and its licensees.'

Approved March 14, 1883.

Chapter 350.

An Act to enable the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock.

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

Winslow Packing
Co. authorized to
issue bonds.

SECT. 1. The Winslow Packing Company, a corporation
organized under the laws of the state, is hereby authorized
to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner, and
payable at such times as the directors may deem advisable,
and it may, by a vote of its directors, secure the principal
and interest of said bonds by a mortgage or trust deed of its
property, rights, privileges and franchises, then possessed or
owned, or thereafter acquired by said corporation, made to
such persons or trustees, and in such form and manner as its
directors may approve and prescribe.

May issue stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue
preferred stock, not exceeding in all, one-half the amount of
capital stock authorized by the certificate of incorporation,
filed with the secretary of state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1883.