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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

CHAP. 352

Chapter 352.

An Act to empower the towns of Boothbay and Southport to take stock in the Boothbay and Southport Bridge Company.

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

Towns of Boothbay and Southport, authorized to take stock in bridge company.

SECT. 1. The towns of Boothbay and Southport, in the county of Lincoln, or either of them, are hereby empowered to take stock in the Boothbay and Southport Bridge Company to the amount of one thousand dollars each ; *provided*, the inhabitants of the said town or towns shall, by a majority vote of those present at a legal meeting called for the purpose, authorize the same.

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

Approved March 14, 1883.

Chapter 353.

An Act to incorporate the Quaker Brook Trout Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles H. Thorn, Almon A. Strout, Henry H. McDuffie, Sewall C. Strout and Frederick C. Bridgham, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Quaker Brook Trout Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of this state, relating to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Corporation to propagate trout in Quaker brook.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to engage in the business of raising and propagation of trout in the water of Quaker Brook, so called, and all its tributaries, within the town of Baldwin, in the county of Cumberland, and may use the waters of said brook and all its tributaries, and construct, repair and maintain upon its own lands, and upon the lands of the riparian proprietors of said brook and its tributaries, with their consent, all buildings, dams, and other erections and appliances necessary and proper for the carrying on of said business. And said corporation, its agents and servants, shall have the exclusive right to take trout from the waters of said brook and its tributaries, with the consent of riparian

—to have exclusive right to take trout.

proprietors, within said town of Baldwin, for ten years from the date of the first meeting of said corporation.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, the sum of five thousand dollars, with power to use, manage and dispose of the same, for the purposes authorized by this act.

Authorized to hold real and personal estate.—limit.

SECT. 4. Any person not authorized by this act, or by said corporation, who shall, at any time, take trout from the waters of said brook and its tributaries, within said town of Baldwin, within ten years from the date of first meeting of said corporation, shall be liable to all the penalties prescribed by the statutes of this state, for taking trout in close time.

Liability for infringement of exclusive right.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any person named in this act, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same, seven days before such meeting, or by a public notice thereof, setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting, published in any newspaper in the city of Portland, ten days, at least, previous to the time of such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1883.

Chapter 354.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. A. F. Crockett, Davis Tillson, John T. Berry, John S. Case, David N. Mortland, Albert S. Rice, A. K. Spear, Maynard Sumner, George Gregory, all of Rockland; and J. H. H. Hewitt, Samuel Watts, Christopher Prince, Joseph E. Moore, John C. Levensaler, E. K. O'Brien, and R. H. Counce, all of Thomaston; their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, and by that name, shall have and enjoy all rights, powers and privileges necessary to effect the objects of their association, and shall be entitled to all the rights and subject

Corporators.

Corporate name

Rights, powers and privileges.