

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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—shall not obstruct travel.

Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed to be replaced in proper condition.

Penalty for injuring property or corrupting waters.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall corrupt any of the corporation water in pipe, well, reservoir or stand pipe, or render it impure, whether frozen or not, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any well, reservoir, pipe or stand pipe, hydrant or any other property, held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding a thousand dollars or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by public notice, published in Eastport Sentinel three weeks, said call to be signed by at least three of the corporators.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 23, 1887.

Chapter 23.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter one hundred and fifty nine special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six entitled "An act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

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

Portland Water Co. authorized to refund its debt.

SECT. 1. The Portland Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take up, cancel and retire the bonds already issued, and the mortgage securing the same, and in lieu thereof to issue bonds for the payment of, or the refunding of its indebtedness and for the further construction of its works, for such amount and upon such rate and time as it

may deem expedient and necessary, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount of its present bonded debt, heretofore authorized, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of the franchises, property and estate owned by or to be hereafter acquired by said corporation, but such mortgage shall not diminish the security of the bonds heretofore issued by said corporation remaining unpaid.

May mortgage property.

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

Approved January 28, 1887.

Chapter 24.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to Saint Croix Gas Light Company.

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

That chapter three hundred and seventeen of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

Ch. 317, Private Laws of 1876, amended.

'SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture and sell light, heat or motive power created by gas or electricity, or both, and to hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for said purpose, and to do and perform all things necessary for conducting said business.'

Purposes.

Approved January 28, 1887.

Chapter 25.

An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

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

SECT. 1. E. A. Thompson, J. B. Mayo, Willis E. Parsons, John F. Arnold, E. S. Favor, Joseph B. Peaks, J. A. Launder, H. M. Heath, Weston Lewis, J. S. Maxcy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all rights, privileges and powers necessary to effect the objects of their incorporation.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.