

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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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.

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Purposes.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to supply the towns of Dover and Foxcroft, and the inhabitants thereof, with light, heat and power, by the manufacture of gas or electricity, or both.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be not less than ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may by vote of said company be increased to fifty thousand dollars. Said company is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation.

May lay pipes in the highways, etc.

SECT. 4. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in the towns of Dover, Foxcroft and Sangerville, and to take up and replace all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain therein such posts, wires and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; and may enter upon and dig up any road, street or way in the said towns, for the objects aforesaid; and in general may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper to be done for the complete establishment and maintenance of its works and plant; provided, always, that the said company shall at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the selectmen of said towns, without unnecessary delay, repair the said highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering, pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 5. The said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to said towns all sums of money that said towns, or either of them, may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against them, or either of them, for damages occasioned by any obstruction, taking up or displacement of any street or road by said company, together with counsel fees and other expenses necessarily incurred in defending the same; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages shall be claimed and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Proviso.

May cross water courses, etc.

SECT. 6. The said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use

thereof; and said company shall be liable for any damage caused thereby.

SECT. 7. The towns of Dover and Foxcroft, and the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, are authorized to enter into contract with said company for street lighting for a term of years.

May make contracts to light streets.

SECT. 8. The said company is authorized to issue its bonds upon such rates and time, and in such amount as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage upon its franchise and property.

—issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 9. Manufacturing and other business corporations doing business in said Dover or Foxcroft, are hereby authorized to subscribe for and to hold stock in said company.

Stock, who may hold.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode seven days, at least, before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1887.

Chapter 26.

An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations.

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

SECT. 1. The following plantations, namely :

Certain plantations exempted from taxation.

Plantation Name.	Population.	County.	Remarks.
Chapman,	166	Aroostook,	11 R. 3, W. E. L. S.
Oxbow,	127	“	9 R. 6, “
Portage Lake,	132	“	13 R. 6, “
Reed,	109	“	1 R. 3, “
Wade,	131	“	13 R. 4, “
Westfield,	103	“	Westfield and Deerfield.
Coplin,	79	Franklin,	1 R. 3. W. B. K. P.
Dallas,	145	“	2 R. 2, “
Greenvale,	50	“	
Letter E,	27	“	E, Franklin County.
Perkins,	134	“	
Rangeley,	64	“	3 R. 1, W. B. K. P.