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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state, other corporations and with the inhabitants of said Hallowell and Chelsea for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by the charter of the company. The said city of Hallowell is hereby authorized by its mayor and city council, and the said town of Chelsea, by its selectmen, to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burdens as may be agreed upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Authorized to make contracts to supply water, and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 4. Said company is hereby authorized, upon a vote of the stockholders thereof, to increase its capital stock not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, so that the whole capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May increase capital stock.

SECT. 5. The said company may issue its bonds, to take the place of its existing bonds and for the extension, construction and development of its works, upon such rates and time and in such amount as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of the said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

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

Approved February 1, 1887.

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An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. Henry Whiting, Albert W. Cushman, Samuel N. McFarland, Isaac S. Johnson, and their associates, are hereby incorporated and made a corporation for the purpose of supplying the villages of South Hancock and Hancock Point in the town of Hancock, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Corporators.

SECT. 2. The purposes of said corporation being public purposes, the said corporation for said purposes may take, detain, divert and use so much of the waters of any lake, stream, spring or well in said town of Hancock as may be necessary therefor, and further, for said purposes, said corporation may

Authorized to take water and lands.

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take and use such lands and other property as may be necessary for obtaining, securing, conducting and distributing an ample supply of pure water to said villages, including lands for reservoirs, pipes, and other structures of said corporation.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 3. Any person sustaining damage by such taking of water, land or other property of his, shall be paid a just compensation therefor by said corporation. If such person and said corporation do not agree upon the amount of such compensation, the same shall be determined upon the application of either party, by the county commissioners of Hancock county, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions and with the same rights of appeal, as are provided by law for the estimate of damages for taking lands for highways.

—how determined in case of disagreement.

May lay pipes.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may lay necessary pipes and mains along and under any street in said Hancock, under such reasonable regulations as the municipal officers may prescribe for the safety of travelers. Said corporation shall be liable to said town for such damages as the town may be compelled to pay on account of any defects or obstructions caused by said corporation in such streets.

Liabile for damages to highways.

Shall file statement of waters and description of lands taken, in registry of deeds.

SECT. 5. When such corporation shall have occasion to take, detain, divert or use any waters as aforesaid, or take and use any lands or other property as aforesaid, it shall cause a statement of such waters, and a description of such lands or other property with a plan thereof, to be filed in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, and within ten days of such filing, a copy of such statement or description to be published three weeks successively in some public newspaper in said Hancock, or in Ellsworth in said county. Such water, land, or other property shall be deemed to have been taken at the date of such filing. The corporation shall take no water nor lands, or other property until such filing of statement or description, but may make all needful explorations, surveys and levels on any lands or waters in said Hancock prior to such filing.

Penalty for polluting water or injuring property.

SECT. 6. No person shall wilfully pollute any body of water from which said corporation may be drawing its supply of water under this act. Nor shall any person wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, nor wilfully hinder the flow of water through its works, under a penalty of not

more than one hundred dollars fine, or not over six months imprisonment. СТАВ. 29

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation may be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares. The corporation may proceed under this charter when twenty-five shares have been subscribed for by responsible parties. Capital stock.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may charge and collect reasonable tolls and rates for water furnished by it to any person or corporation under this act. May fix rates for water.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

Chapter 29.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company.

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

SECT. 1. Geo. F. West, Daniel A. Cony, W. E. Maxcy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec Light and Heat Company, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity in the city of Hallowell, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporators.
Corporate name.
Purposes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may, by vote of the company, be increased to two hundred and 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. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. 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 said city, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain such posts, wires and other 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 Authorized to lay pipes, etc.
—maintain posts and fixtures.