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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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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.

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city, for the purposes 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 city council of said city, 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.

Liabile to repair streets.

SECT. 4. The said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to said city, all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstruction, or taking up, or displacement of any street by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses necessarily incurred in defending the same ; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of any suit whenever such damages shall be claimed and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Liabile for all damages.

SECT. 5. 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 injury caused thereby.

May cross private and public sewers.

SECT. 6. The said company is hereby authorized to purchase the franchise, property, rights, privileges and immunities of the Augusta Gas Light Company, and of the Gardiner Gas Light Company, or of either of said companies, upon such terms as may be agreed upon ; and upon such purchase and transfer, the said Kennebec Light and Heat Company shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now or hereafter granted to said companies, or either of them, in the city of Augusta, the city of Gardiner and the towns of Farmingdale and Pittston, and shall thereupon have the right to supply the said cities and towns with light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity, in the manner provided by sections one, two, three, four and five of this act and by the charters of the said gas light companies, or of either of them, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Authorized to purchase the franchise of certain gas co's.

—to supply light, heat and power.

SECT. 7. The said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state, and with corporations and inhabitants of the said cities and towns for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power as contemplated by this act. And the said cities of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, each through its city council, and the said towns of Farmingdale and Pittston, each through its selectmen, are authorized to contract with said company from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

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—to make contracts for supplying light, etc.

SECT. 8. The said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, and for the purposes of its incorporation, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and in such amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purchases authorized by section six of this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company 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 before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

Chapter 30.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water, and in the purchase of reservoir dam and rights of flowage, and mills.

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

SECT. 1. The contract entered into between the Waterville Water Company, a corporation created by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the inhabitants of the town of Waterville, relating to the supply of water by the company to the town, and the compensation to be paid therefor by the town, as expressed in a vote of the town, at a meeting of its inhabitants, held by adjournment at Waterville, on the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand

Contracts of Waterville Water Co., made valid.