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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public auction so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before such sale, being first given in some newspaper printed at Bangor; and when said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed for its expenditures, and eight per cent interest thereon, the tolls shall cease.

When tolls shall cease.

SECT. 4. No tolls shall be demanded or collected on any logs cut on Hammond township, number three range four, North Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, and landed on Penobscot brook aforesaid at points where landed and driven heretofore.

Tolls shall not be collected on logs cut on Hammond township.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 34.**

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

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

SECT. 1. Isaac S. Bangs, Edmund F. Webb, Nathaniel Meader, Perham S. Heald, H. A. Pevcar, C. A. Coffin, George W. Ross, E. I. Garfield, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company, and generally it shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as provided in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, and other laws of this state relating to corporations, so far as applicable, and subject to the provisions of this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity, such public streets in the towns of Waterville and Winslow, in the county of Kennebec, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within said towns and limits; and may build and operate manufactories

Authorized to light public streets of Waterville and Winslow, etc.

—furnish motive power.

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—build works.

—hold real estate.

—lay lines of wire.

and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper objects of the corporation, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, sub-marine, under-ground, upon, under, and along and over any and all streets and ways, under the direction of the municipal officers of said towns respectively; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under direction of said municipal officers, all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances, and terminating at such points as may be expedient.

Shall obtain consent of municipal officers before erecting wires or laying pipes.

SECT. 3. For the erecting said wires above ground, and for the laying the same, or pipes therefor, sub-marine or under-ground, and for taking up, replacing and repairing the same, said company shall first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said town, or towns, and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal officers; and said company shall repay to any city or town any sum of money which such city or town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to the neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages caused by the negligence of said company in the erecting and maintaining of any posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business.

Liabile for all damage to streets.

SECT. 4. Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any obstructions in any street, made in erecting or laying the lines for such purposes, and cause earth or pavements disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or gas pipe or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or, when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

Shall remove all obstructions in streets.

May cross or change direction of private wires, pipes, drains and sewers.

Land damages, how estimated.

SECT. 5. Damages for any land taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for railroads.

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SECT. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing, shall continue.

Liability for injury to private property.

SECT. 7. The selectmen of said towns for the time being shall, at all times, have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health or safety or become a nuisance to the inhabitants of said towns.

Power of selectmen to regulate acts of co.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of the franchise, property and estate of said corporation.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase the electric plant and power now existing in said Waterville, known as the Thomson-Houston system, and to maintain and operate the same as though originally constructed under this charter.

Authorized to purchase existing plant in Waterville.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said company may be called by either corporator giving five days written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of such notice at least once in a newspaper published in said Waterville, said publication to be at least five days before the time of said meeting.

—first meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 35.**

An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

SECT. 1. Artemas Libbey, Wm. P. Whitehouse, Wm. B. Lapham, L. T. Carleton, Herbert M. Heath, Howard Owen, Wm. S. Badger, Wm. R. Smith, L. B. Fowler, Thomas J. Lynch, H. S. Whitman, Alden Sprague, Charles A. Sprague,

Corporators.