

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

.

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

MAINE STATE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed SECT. 6. 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.

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.

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

Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue May issue bonds SECT. 9. bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and property. 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.

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.

The first meeting of said company may be called SECT. 11. 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.

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

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:

Artemas Libbey, Wm. P. Whitehouse, Wm. B. Corporators. SECT. 1. 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,

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First meeting, how called.

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SECT. 2. Either of the first three named corporators are authorized to call the first meeting of said society, by mailing to each corporator a written or printed notice setting forth the time and place of holding said meeting. at least seven days before the time appointed for holding such meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.