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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 36.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Gardiner Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Gardiner Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to supply the city of Gardiner and the towns of Pittston and Farmingdale with light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity; and for such purposes may erect and maintain in the streets and ways of said city and towns, all such posts, wires, pipes and fixtures as may be necessary therefor.

Authorized to supply light, etc.

—erect posts, wires, etc.

SECT. 2. Said company is further authorized to issue its first mortgage bonds, secured upon its franchise and property, to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, to be used for the extension, alteration and improvement of the plant.

—issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 3. Said company may, at any time, by vote of the stockholders, sell and transfer its property and franchise upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and the purchaser shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now or hereafter possessed by the said company.

May sell franchises.

SECT. 4. So much of the charter of said company, and acts amendatory thereto, as requires any of the officers of said company to be citizens of Gardiner, Farmingdale or Pittston, is hereby repealed; and any stockholder shall be eligible to any office in the company.

Eligibility of officers and stockholders.

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

Approved February 2, 1887.

Chapter 37.

An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery.

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

SECT. 1. The action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, in adopting by-laws for the government and control of Woodlawn Cemetery, in said town, is hereby legalized and confirmed and said by-laws are and shall be valid and in force;

Action of town of Westbrook, in adopting by-laws for government of Woodlawn cemetery, legalized.

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and said town may make such other by-laws and regulations for the government of said cemetery as shall from time to time be deemed necessary; and shall have full power and authority to impose and enforce penalties for the breach thereof and for the punishment of offenses committed in said cemetery.

Jurisdiction of offenses against.

SECT. 2. The municipal court of said town of Westbrook shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses against said by-laws, and all fines and forfeitures arising therefrom shall inure to the benefit of said town and be paid over to its treasurer.

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

Approved February 3, 1887.

Chapter 38.

An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson, and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library.

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

City of Belfast, authorized to accept bequest under will of N. Wilson.

SECT. 1. The city of Belfast is hereby authorized to accept, receive, hold and manage the bequest made to said city under the will of the late Nathaniel Wilson, in accordance with the purposes and conditions designated in said will.

Persons to carry into effect, provisions of said will, how chosen.

SECT. 2. Upon the acceptance and receipt of said bequest, it shall be the duty of the aldermen of said city annually to submit to the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, a list of ten persons, from which list, said mayor and aldermen and common council, by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other, at the annual meeting for the choice of city officers, on the third Monday of March, shall select and choose five persons, as provided in said will, for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter specified.

How funds shall be appropriated.

SECT. 3. Said five persons, selected and chosen as aforesaid, shall annually determine the means of popular instruction for which the income of the trust fund arising from said bequest, shall be annually appropriated, and on or before the first Monday of April in each year, shall report such determination to the city council.