

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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—shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes.

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

Approved March 4, 1887.

Chapter 201.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. W. S. White, A. D. Bird, A. C. Gay, F. R. Spear, C. H. Berry, W. W. Case, J. C. Perry, D. H. Ingraham, R. H. Snow, C. F. Wood, H. C. Chapman, Samuel Bryant, G. A. Safford, and G. L. Farrand, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic

Corporate name.

and corporate, by the name of the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company, with all of the powers and subject to all of the liabilities of corporations.

Authorized to furnish light, heat and power.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or gas, such public streets in the city of Rockland and towns of Camden and Thomaston, in the county of Knox, 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 or gas within said city and towns, and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying of electricity, gas, light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate, for the purposes of the corporation to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material, of pipes for the transmission of electricity, or gas, 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 city and towns.

—may hold real estate.

—lay pipes, etc.

Liability for damages to streets.

SECT. 3. 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 negligence of said company, or any judgment for damages caused by the neglect of said company, in the erecting and maintaining posts, wires, pipes or appurtenances connected with said business.

SECT. 4. Said company 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 a 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 not obstruct any public or private drain.

SECT. 5. Damages for any land or other property, taken for the purpose of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree shall be estimated, secured and paid under the provisions of the general law.

Liabie for damages for land.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works, in such amount, and upon such rates and time as it may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. The first meeting 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 said notice, at least once in a newspaper published in said Rockland, said publication to be at least five days before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

Chapter 202.

An Act to divide the town of Pittston and incorporate the town of West Pittston.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of Pittston lying north of the south line of the Worromontogus stream, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of West Pittston. And said town is hereby invested

Corporate limits.

West Pittston.