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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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 incorporator, 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.

CHAP. 202

Powers and
privileges.

Taxes due,
shall be paid to
the town of
Pittston.

—all money in
the treasury,
shall be applied
to purposes
for which
received.

Town officers
of Pittston shall
perform all
duties within
limits of West
Pittston, till said
town is organ-
ized.

Existing liabili-
ties, how
divided.

Town property,
how divided.

with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants aforesaid shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the town of Pittston, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Pittston are authorized and required to collect and pay all the taxes to them committed, according to their respective warrants. All money now in the treasury of said town, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were received. And the town officers of the town of Pittston, shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as they now have and perform, within the limits of said town of West Pittston, until the organization of said town by the choice of like town officers.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of Pittston shall be divided as follows; the town debt shall be borne by the town of Pittston, comprising the territory south of the said Worromontogus stream, and the town of West Pittston, comprising the territory north of said stream, in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-six. All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Pittston, shall, after division, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers. The care and current expenses of the Gardiner and Pittston bridge, hitherto belonging to the town of Pittston, shall be borne by the town of West Pittston. But in case of total or partial destruction, the liability for rebuilding said bridge shall remain as if no division had been made. The town of Pittston shall bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all bridges, and approaches thereto, on the south side of said Worromontogus stream to the center of the planking. The town of West Pittston shall, in like manner, bear all expenses for said bridges on the north side of said stream.

SECT. 4. The town property, real and personal, on the south side of said stream, shall become the property of the town of Pittston; and all such property on the north side of said stream shall become the property of the town of West Pittston. But the town of Pittston shall pay to the town of West Pittston, on account of said property situated on the

south side of said stream, within one year from the date of the approval of this act, an amount of money equal to two-fifths of the valuation of such property, as appraised by the assessors of eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

SECT. 5. The town of West Pittston shall pay the town of Pittston, on account of school property, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, within one year from the approval of this act.

Amount that shall be paid Pittston on account of school property.

SECT. 6. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Pittston and the town of West Pittston shall remain in the same representative district, with which the town of Pittston is now classed.

Both towns shall remain in same representative district.

SECT. 7. Any justice of the peace in the county of Kennebec, may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of West Pittston, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do, at their annual and other meetings.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved March 4, 1887.

Chapter 203.

An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company.

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

SECT. 1. Edward F. DeCamp, Henry K. Adams and Wilbur F. Disosway, and such other persons as they may associate with them in the said company hereby established, and their successors, shall be a body corporate for the purpose of constructing and operating street railways under the name of the Calais City Railway Company.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock shall be one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of ten dollars each. The directors shall have absolute power and authority to transfer and issue stock to any person, in consideration for any claim or demand against the company, or in payment for any property, right or privilege granted by any person to the company, and such stock shall be full paid stock, the same as if actual cash had been paid therefor.

Capital stock.

—stock may be issued to any person having claim against company.