

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

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

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 229.

An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company.

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

SECT. 1. A. F. Crockett, Sidney M. Bird, Fred Atwood, Edward Swasey, D. A. Cony, Nathan Cleaves and George F. West, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Diamon Illuminating Company, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity in Bar Harbor, South West Harbor, and city of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

Corporate name

Purposes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may, by vote of the company, be increased to not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Said company is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation.

Capital stock.

—may hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns and city, or either of them, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain such posts, wires and other fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation, and may enter upon and dig up any road, street or way in said towns, or either of them, for the purpose aforesaid, with as little obstruction to public travel as practicable, and may do such other necessary and proper acts

May lay down pipes, across highways, etc.

—erect posts, etc.

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as may be required for the completion and maintenance of its works, provided that said company shall, without unnecessary delay, from time to time, as may be required, repair all highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall have been entered upon and dug up, and restore the same to a proper condition at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of the selectmen of said towns, or aldermen in said city, or either of them, where said highways, streets and ways are located.

May purchase franchise of any gas or electric light company.

SECT. 4. The said company is hereby authorized to purchase the property, rights, franchise, privileges and immunities of any gas or electric light company, now or hereafter existing in said towns or city, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and upon such purchase and a transfer and conveyance of the same to said Diamon Illuminating Company, it shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now enjoyed by, belonging to, or hereinafter granted to any such gas or electric light company.

Authorized to supply light, heat and power.

SECT. 5. The said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state and with corporations and inhabitants of the towns and city aforesaid, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power as contemplated by this act, and the aforesaid towns in said county, through their selectmen, and the city of Ellsworth, through its city council, are authorized to enter into contracts with said company for such purposes, from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

City may make contracts.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 6. The said company shall be liable in all cases, to repay said towns or city all sums of money that they or either of them may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against them or either of them, for damages occasioned by any obstruction, or taking up or displacement of any street or way by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses necessarily incurred by them or either of them, in defending any suit to recover the same; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. And said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such reasonable rates and time as it may deem expedient, and in such amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purchases

authorized by section four of this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

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SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, and served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last or usual place of abode, at least seven days before the meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

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

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 230.

An Act to authorize Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Leavitt, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend his wharf into tide waters in front of his own land at Eastport, with full power to erect and maintain the same.

S. D. Leavitt  
authorized to  
erect wharf in  
Eastport.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 231.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company.

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

SECT. 1. Alpheus S. Bean, David Hammons, J. P. Eastman, Asa Prescott, D. F. Bean, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a company, under the name of the Pleasant River Improvement Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to the liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be three thousand dollars, which may be increased to five thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to improve Pleasant river, in the towns of Bethel and Mason, in the county of Oxford, for log driving purposes, and to this end

Authorized to  
improve  
Pleasant River.  
—purposes.