

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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CHAP. 47Sec. 3,
amended.

SECT. 2. The third section of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "shall be thirty-five" before "thousand" in the second line and inserting 'shall not exceed five hundred,' also by striking out all after the word "each" in said third section, so that when amended, said third section shall read as follows :

Capital stock.

'SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.'

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

Approved February 12, 1891.

Chapter 47.

An Act in addition to the Act entitled "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors, a corporation sole."

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

Conveyance of
estate, held to
be valid, etc.

SECT. 1. Every conveyance of estate hereafter acquired by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, a corporation sole, which may be made by the corporation, shall, so far as concerns the title of persons claiming under the conveyance, be held to have been disposed of according to the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic church, as provided in the act creating this corporation, being chapter one hundred fifty-one of the special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven.

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

Approved February 12, 1891.

Chapter 48.

An Act relating to the Biddeford Saco Light and Power Company.

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

Doings of
company, made
valid.

SECT. 1. All acts and doings of the stockholders of the Biddeford Saco Light and Power Company, organized under the general laws of this state in issuing its bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars and securing the same by mortgage or deed of trust of the franchise, property and estate of said corporation, so far as the same appears of

record and conforms to the purposes of its certificate of organization, are hereby confirmed and declared legal and valid.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease its franchise, property and effects to any gas or electric light company now or hereafter formed, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of the respective corporations voting at a meeting duly called for that purpose, and to make additional contracts with any city, town or corporation for the supply of light, heat and power and other purposes, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the contracts already made with the cities of Saco and Biddeford, dated the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety, and the said contracts are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid as to all the provisions thereof.

Company, authorized to sell its property, etc., and make contracts.

—existing contracts, shall not be impaired.

Approved February 12, 1891.

Chapter 49.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles G. Carleton, A. H. Duren, Nathaniel Meader, A. F. Gerald, H. M. Heath, O. A. Tuell, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company for the purpose of buying, leasing and operating the properties, and franchises named in this act.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time as required, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is authorized to hold for its purposes so much real and personal estate as may be necessary therefor.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 4. The said corporation is authorized to purchase or lease, and hold, the property, capital stock, rights, privi-

May purchase property, etc., of other corporations.