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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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the same manner that annual municipal elections are called and held.'

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

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 331.

An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company, and for other purposes.

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

Organization of company, made valid.

SECT. 1. The organization of Penobscot Water and Power Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, the certificate of organization of which corporation was filed in the office of the secretary of state, on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Authorized to take water from Penobscot river.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to take water from Penobscot river sufficient for domestic, sanitary, fire, municipal and all other purposes incidental thereto, including the running of water motors, in the towns of Old Town, Milford, Orono and Veazie, and the city of Brewer, in the county of Penobscot, and also in Old Town, or Indian island.

—purposes.

Authorized to lay pipes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to take and convey through said towns and island and to all parts thereof the water of Penobscot river by aqueducts or pipes sunk to any depth desirable for the purpose; and may also take and hold by purchase or otherwise any land necessary for laying and maintaining pipes, aqueducts, hydrants and reservoirs for taking, conducting, holding, discharging and distributing water; and also dig up and excavate any highway and fill the same under the direction and subject to the approval of the municipal officers of the town wherein such highway may be located.

—to take land.

—dig up and excavate any highway.

May take and hold real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may take and hold real estate in said city, towns and island by purchase, lease or otherwise as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes contemplated by sections two and three of this act; and if said corporation and the owner or owners of such real estate can-

—damages, how determined in case of disagreement.

not agree upon the price to be paid therefor, the value of the real estate so taken shall be determined by the commissioners of the county of Penobscot on petition of either party. Damages and values shall be assessed and estimated as in the case of laying out of highways, and from the award of the county commissioners either party may appeal to the supreme judicial court.

SECT. 5. All acts heretofore done by said corporation in pursuance of the objects specified in its certificate of incorporation in supplying the towns of Old Town, Milford and Veazie with water works and water mains, service pipes and hydrants; in laying its mains across the bed of the Penobscot river from Old Town to Treat and Webster's island, from Bangor to Brewer, and across the bed of the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot river in that part of Old Town known as Stillwater village, and in laying its mains from Veazie to Brewer as the same are now located, and in making connection with the system of the Brewer Water Company, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and said corporation may forever maintain and operate said works, mains, pipes and hydrants, and do all things necessary to maintain and operate and keep the same in repair.

Acts, made
valid.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay its mains across the bed of Penobscot river from the west bank thereof in Old Town to said Old Town island; across said island and across the bed of said river to the east bank thereof in Milford.

May lay mains
across
Penobscot river,
etc.

SECT. 7. The acts of the towns of Old Town and Veazie heretofore had in licensing said corporation to lay, operate and maintain its mains, pipes and hydrants in the streets and roads of said towns respectively, and in contracting with said corporation for a supply of water for municipal and sanitary purposes and for the extinguishment of fires by hydrants or otherwise, are hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed. And the towns of Orono and Milford are hereby authorized to contract with said Penobscot Water and Power Company, for a supply of water for municipal and sanitary purposes and for the extinguishment of fires.

Acts of Old
Town and
Veazie, ratified

SECT. 8. The deed of real estate in Old Town, Maine, from the Bodwell Water Power Company to Penobscot Water and Power Company, dated June ninth, eighteen hundred

Deeds and
leases, ratified.

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and ninety, and the lease for nine hundred and ninety-nine years of water rights, water power and other easements from Bodwell Water Power Company to Penobscot Water and Power Company, dated June ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

May sell or
lease property
and franchises.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may sell or lease its property and franchises to any person or corporation, and may accept in payment for such sale cash, or the stock or bonds, or stock and bonds of such purchasing corporation in such proportions of cash, stock and bonds as may be agreed upon, and said corporation may become a stockholder in any other corporation of similar purposes in whole or in part, or may purchase the franchises and property of any corporation of similar purposes in whole or in part.

Acts, issuing
bonds and
mortgaging
property,
ratified.

SECT. 10. The acts of Penobscot Water and Power Company hitherto done in issuing its bonds and mortgaging its franchises and property to secure the payment of said bonds, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Secs. 6 7 and 8,
ch. 279, Special
Laws of 1883,
repealed.

SECT. 11. Sections six, seven and eight of chapter two hundred seventy-nine of the special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 332.

An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Tobias Lord, Edward Harding, H. B. Millet, Stephen Hinkley, George F. West, Will F. Perkins, E. C. Hersey and E. B. Cummings, with their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Standish Water and Construction Company, for the purpose of supplying the towns of Standish and Gorham and such other towns in the county of Cumberland as it shall hereafter contract for or with, under the provisions of this act, with pure water for domestic, fire and sanitary purposes, and for the purpose of building and acquiring waterworks in said county of Cumberland.

—corporate
name.