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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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of sale, in a paper of wide circulation in the vicinity of the church. CHAP. 448

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

Approved March 3, 1893.

Chapter 448.

An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. Augustus H. Walker, Joseph L. Wales, William F. Perry, Abel H. Harriman, Frank Gibbs, Perley P. Burnham, Frank A. Mitchell, Samuel E. Lee, Edward R. Staples, John H. Roes, Isaiah S. Webb, Albion H. Burnham, George W. Newcomb, Joseph A. Bennett, Mellen Plummer, William A. Stevens, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company, and as such shall have and possess all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall be located at Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland, in the state of Maine, and its business shall be confined to said town of Bridgton.

Location,

SECT. 3. The business to be carried on by said corporation shall be to light the public streets in said town, and to dispose of electric light and power to individuals and corporations, and for this purpose said corporation may set poles and extend wires in the streets of said town, under the supervision of the selectmen of said town.

Purposes.

SECT. 4. The town of Bridgton and the Bridgton Center Village Corporation, are hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for lighting the streets within their limits, and for lighting their buildings, upon such terms as they may mutually agree.

Town and village, authorized to contract for light.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and may be increased to forty thousand dollars by vote of the stockholders.

Capital stock.

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Authorized to lay down pipes along highways.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along, above and across the highways, ways, roads, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, 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 way, street or road in the said town for the purposes aforesaid; and in general may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper to be done for the complete establishment and maintenance of its works and plants; provided, always, that the said corporation shall, at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of said selectmen, without unnecessary delay, repair the said ways, streets and roads in every part where they shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering, pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

—shall make all necessary repairs.

Liability for damages to streets.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall be liable in all cases to repay to said town all sums of money that said town may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against it for damages occasioned by any obstruction, digging up, or displacement of any way or street by said corporation, together with counsel fees and expenses necessarily incurred in defending said town in actions therefor, provided, however, that said corporation shall have notice of the commencement of any and all suits for such damage, and shall have the right to defend the same at its own expense.

First meeting, how called.

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

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