

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 536.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Daniel M. Bonney, George W. Wheeler, Almus S. Butterfield, F. E. Voter and J. C. Tarbox, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Franklin Light and Power Company, with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities of corporations.

—corporate name.

Authorized, to supply light by electricity.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or otherwise, such public streets in the towns of New Sharon, Chesterville and Farmington, and such buildings and places therein, public and private as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted, and may furnish motive power by electricity or otherwise within said towns and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying electricity, light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real estate, and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity or power, upon, under, along and over any and all streets and ways under the direction of the municipal officers of said towns.

—may hold estate, to amount of \$100,000.

—maintain lines of wire.

Liability, for damage to streets.

SECT. 3. Said company shall repay to any town, any sum of money which such town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment, for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to the negligence of said company, or any judgment for damages caused by the neglect of said company in the erecting and maintaining posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business.

Shall not obstruct or impair use of drains, telegraph or telephone wires.

—may cross any public drain or sewer.

SECT. 4. Said company shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, 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.

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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 the same as damages in the construction of railroads.

Damages for land, how estimated.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each with the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to time as the stockholders may determine, to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds 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 corporation, 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 Franklin county, 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 21, 1893.

Chapter 537.

An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. John H. Eveleth, Milton G. Shaw, David T. Sanders, Lindley H. Folsom, Charles D. Shaw, Harry A. Sanders, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Greenville Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Greenville with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real estate and personal estate, not exceeding \$50,000.