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OF THE

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CHAP. 606**Chapter 606.**

An Act relating to the Building Loan Commission of the City of Portland.

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

Commissioners authorized to transfer all assets, records, etc., to city council.

SECT. 1. The commissioners, or such one or more of them as may from time to time continue in office, appointed by virtue of the act entitled "An Act to enable the city of Portland to aid in re-building said city," approved on the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and by virtue of any acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, are authorized to convey, transfer and deliver to the city of Portland, on such terms and conditions as may from time to time be fixed by the city council of Portland, all assets, records and papers remaining in the hands of them, or such one or more of them as may from time to time continue in office; and from and after such conveyance, transfer and delivery of any thereof, the city treasurer of the city of Portland, or any other officer or officers who may from time to time be designated by the city council, shall exercise and have all the rights, powers and duties of said commissioners.

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

Approved March 28, 1893.

Chapter 607.

An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John M. Glidden, Daniel M. Jacobs, James A. Hall, Ebenezer Hagget, Daniel H. Northey, Dexter Sanborn, Edwin O. Clark, George Bliss, John T. Berry, F. H. Berry, C. H. Berry, A. F. Crockett, C. A. Crockett of Rockland, William L. White of Bath, H. B. Williams of Bangor, Andrew R. G. Smith, Thomas F. Turner, Kendall M. Dunbar, Alonzo R. Nickerson, Bradford A. White, or such of them as shall vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company, and as such shall possess all the powers

—corporate name.

and be subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECT. 2. The business to be carried on by said corporation shall be to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, sanitary and municipal uses to the towns of Nobleboro, Newcastle and Damariscotta, and the inhabitants thereof, and to furnish electric lights for lighting streets in said towns, and to dispose of electric light and power to individuals and corporations.

Authorized, to supply water and light.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Pemquid or Damariscotta pond, in Lincoln county, and to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of the incorporation.

May take water and erect dams, etc.

—may take land.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land, water, water rights or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, setting posts and extending wires, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by laying out of railroads.

Damages, and how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down pipes and to set poles and extend wires, in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Nobleboro, Newcastle

May lay pipes, set poles and extend wires.

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and Damariscotta, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, poles and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said towns, and all provisions of this act relating to the construction, repairs, maintaining or operating works for furnishing electric light or power, shall be subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

—liable, for
damages caused
by use of streets.

May contract to
supply water
and light.

—towns
may contract
for water and
light and
exempt from
taxation.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Nobleboro, Newcastle and Damariscotta, with any village corporations that now or hereafter may exist in said towns or either of them, and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying water or electric light or power, as contemplated by this act; and said towns by their selectmen, and said village corporations by their assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water and electric lights or power, and for such exemption from public burden as said towns and such corporations and said company agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May cross any
public or
private sewer.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any water course or public or private sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in a proper condition.

—shall not
obstruct travel.

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SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over any streams of water in said towns, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

May lay pipes
in any stream
of water.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds
and mortgage
property.

SECT. 11. In case no portion of the works of this corporation shall have been put into operation within two years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

When act shall
be void.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1893.

Chapter 608.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters.

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

SECT. 1. James A. Strout, E. W. Staples, Henry C. Lord, G. P. Littlefield, J. G. Shaw, Edwin Stone, Robert W. Lord, Joseph A. Titcomb, Walter L. Dane, Trafton Hatch, Samuel W. Junkins, Charles R. Bonser and A. E. Haley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain, equip and use a railroad to be operated by electrical power, with single or double tracks, turnouts or switches, and to erect poles and place wires for the same, from some point on the Saco river, in the city of Biddeford, the towns of Kennebunkport, Kennebunk, Wells, and to a point near the depot of the York Beach Railroad in the town of York, Maine, and over such streets, roads and highways, in said

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—authorized to
construct an
electric R. R.

—route.