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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Chapter 106.

An Act in addition to "An Act incorporating the Trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine," approved July twenty-third, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended February thirteen, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and February eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty.

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

Act amended.

SECT. 1. An Act additional to "An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine," approved February thirteen in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows : 'The trustees of diocesan funds in the diocese of Maine shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate contributed for the support of the episcopate and for parochial endowments or other church purposes, to the additional amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and to manage and dispose of the same in accordance with the terms of the several gifts, grants or endowments, and said trustees shall keep an account with each endowment or gift comprising said funds, and report their doings in managing the same and the condition thereof to the convention of the diocese annually.'

Trustees authorized to hold real and personal estate, and dispose of same.

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

Approved March 5, 1895.

Chapter 107.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

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

Sec. 3, of charter, amended.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter five hundred and ninety of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by adding after the word "vicinity," in the fourth line, the words 'and the towns of Friendship, Washington and Jefferson'; also, by adding after the word "village," in the fifth line, the words 'and towns,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 3. The business to be carried by said corporation shall be to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, sanitary and municipal uses, to said village of Waldoboro and vicinity, and the towns of Friendship, Washington and Jefferson, and the inhabitants thereof, and to furnish electric lights for lighting streets of said village and towns, and to dispose of electric light and power to individuals and corporations.’

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Authorized to furnish water, light and power.

SECT. 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word “county,” in the fourth line, the words, ‘and Medomak pond in Washington, Knox county,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 4, amended.

‘SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of the Kaler pond or of any other suitable source of water supply in said Waldoboro, in Lincoln county, and Medomak pond in Washington, Knox 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 this incorporation.’

May take water from Kaler and Medomak ponds.

SECT. 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word “Waldoboro,” in the third line, the words, ‘and the towns of Friendship, Washington and Jefferson;’ also by striking out the word “town” in the seventh and fifteenth lines, and inserting in place, the word ‘towns,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 7, amended.

‘SECT. 7. 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 town of Waldoboro, and the towns of Friendship, Washington and Jefferson, and to take up, replace and repair 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

May lay pipes, set poles, and extend wires, under restrictions imposed by selectmen.

CHAP. 107 seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred 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.'

Sec. 8,
amended.

SECT. 4. Section eight of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word "town," in the third line, the words 'with the towns of Friendship, Washington and Jefferson;' also by striking out the word "town" in the sixth and tenth lines and inserting in place the word 'towns,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

May contract
to supply
water, light,
and power.

'SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Waldoboro, with any village corporation that now or hereafter may exist in said town, with the towns of Friendship, Washington and Jefferson, 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 corporation 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.'

—towns may
contract for
same, and
exempt from
taxation.

Sec. 12,
amended.

SECT. 5. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the second line and inserting in its place the word 'four,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

When charter
shall be void.

'SECT. 12. In case no portion of the works of this corporation shall have been put into operation within four years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.'

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.