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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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## CHAP. 499

**Chapter 499.**

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Bluehill Water Company.

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

Section 1.  
chapter 353,  
private  
laws, 1889,  
amended.

Sect. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the name "David W. Bunker" in the third line of said section, the name "George H. Stover," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Corporators.

'Sect. 1. Edward E. Chase, Nahum Hinckley, Arthur C. Hinckley, Frank P. Merrill, Rufus P. Grindle, David W. Bunker, George H. Stover and Augustus N. Osgood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of Bluehill Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Bluehill with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.'

—corporate  
name.

Rights and  
privileges,  
extended  
two years.

Sect. 2. All the rights, powers and privileges of the Bluehill Water Company, which were granted by said chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, are hereby extended for two years additional.

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

Approved March 23, 1897.

**Chapter 500.**

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter two hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company.

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

Section 8,  
chapter 396,  
private  
laws, 1893,  
as amended  
by chapter  
204, laws,  
1895, further  
amended.

Sect. 1. Section eight of chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "four,"

in the second line of said section, and inserting in its place the word 'six,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. This charter shall be null and void unless operations shall actually commence hereunder within six years from the date of the passage of this act.

Charter extended.

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

Approved March 23, 1897.

**Chapter 501.**

An Act to incorporate the Old Town Gas Light and Power Company.

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

Sect. 1. Edward W. Conant, Moses L. Jordan, George P. Longley, Nathan C. McCausland, David Carr, Charles B. Porter, W. H. Powell and their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Old Town Gas Light and Power Company, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas in the city of Old Town with all the privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Sect. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by gas such public streets in the city of Old Town 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 said buildings and places to be lighted, and may furnish motive power by gas within said city, and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying gas, light and power and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the purposes of the corporation to the amount of its capital stock, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of pipe for the transmission of gas, underground, under and along any and all streets and ways, under the direction of the municipal officers of said city.

May furnish gas for lighting and power.

—build works, lease and hold real estate.

—may lay pipes.

Sect. 3. The said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to the city all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any indictment or judgment recovered against said

Liable to city for damages.