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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1897

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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.

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city occasioned by any obstruction or taking up, or displacement of any way, highway, railroad or street by said company in said city; provided, however, that said company shall have notice whenever such damages are claimed by said city, from the municipal officers and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Shall not obstruct any 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, but may cross the same, being responsible to the owners or other person for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

City may contract for light, heat and power.

Sect. 5. The city of Old Town, by its municipal officers, is hereby authorized to contract with said company from time to time as is deemed expedient for the supply of light, heat and power for said city.

Capital stock.

Sect. 6. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Sect. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such amount and on such time as it may from time to time determine, not exceeding the amount of capital stock subscribed for, in aid of the purpose specified in this act and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

—may lease property.

It is also hereby authorized to lease all of its property and franchises upon such terms as it may determine.

First meeting, how called.

Sect. 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either corporator, by written notice signed by him, stating the time and place thereof, and sent by mail to his associates five days before said meeting.

Approved March 23, 1897.