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structed and finished, and if at least ten miles of its line, beginning at its Westbrook terminal, shall not be constructed, finished and in operation on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, then this charter shall be null and void and all rights of this company, even as to any part of its line which may have been constructed shall cease and terminate.

First meeting, how called.

Sect. 19. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by one of the corporators giving written notice to the others, of the time and place of the meeting, at least seven days before the meeting.

Approved March 24, 1897.

Chapter 510.

An Act to give to the Oxford Light Company certain powers not granted by the general law.

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

Company authorized to purchase electric light plants in Norway and Paris.

Sect. 1. The Oxford Light Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state, for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes in the towns of Norway and Paris, is authorized to purchase and hold the property, rights, privileges, locations and immunities of any electric light plant now in either of said towns, and upon such purchase and transfer, the Oxford Light Company shall succeed to and enjoy all the locations, rights, privileges, and immunities now held by the owners thereof.

Upon purchase, company shall be held to perform all existing contracts.

Sect. 2. Upon any or either of the purchases authorized by the preceding section, the said Oxford Light Company shall thereafter faithfully perform all the obligations of any and all contracts then existing between the owners of any plant so selling and any town, municipal corporation, or person in each and every particular, and shall be subject to all the liabilities thereof; and shall thereupon succeed to and enjoy all the rights thereunder as fully as if it had been originally a party thereto.

Locations of posts and wires, confirmed.

Sect. 3. The locations of all posts, wires and fixtures in any of the streets or ways within said towns as now established and maintained, are hereby confirmed and made valid with all the rights and subject to all the liabilities of the general laws of the state regulating the erection of posts and wires for the purposes of electricity.

Sect. 4. The said company is authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state, the county of Oxford, the towns of Norway and Paris, and any village corporation in either of said towns, and with corporations and inhabitants of said towns, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power as contemplated by this act. The said towns of Norway and Paris through their selectmen or any village corporation therein through the assessors thereof, are severally authorized to contract with said company from time to time for a supply of electricity for public purposes from year to year or for a term of years as they may deem expedient.

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May contract to supply light, heat and power.

Towns may make contracts for supply of electricity.

Sect. 5. This bill shall not be construed as giving to said Oxford Light Company any exclusive privileges within the limits of the town of Paris, not granted by the general law.

Exclusive privileges not granted within town of Paris.

Sect. 6. The said company may issue its bonds for the purchase or construction of its works and for the purposes of its incorporation, from time to time, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and on such rates and time, as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its property and franchise.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1897.

Chapter 511.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

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

Sect. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company,' as amended by chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three," is hereby amended by adding after the word "maintaining," in line twenty-four, the words 'a bridge of sufficient width for teams, foot passengers and the tracks of said corporation with,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Charter amended.