

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 85.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and Chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to School District Number Five in the town of Kennebunk.

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

Section 1. Chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District Number Five, in the town of Kennebunk," and also chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to repeal so much of chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District Number Five, in the town of Kennebunk' and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, as relates to the maintenance of schools and school houses," and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, are each and all hereby repealed; and school district number five, in the town of Kennebunk is hereby abolished. But the same shall remain in force and existence so far as is necessary for the disposition of the funds and property of said district which may be done by a vote at a regular meeting thereof, called by the clerk for said purposes, by the usual notice; as well as for the collection of all dues and taxes and for all purposes necessary in closing up the affairs of the district.

Act relating to school district number five in Kennebunk. repealed.

—act shall continue in force for disposition of property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 86.

An Act to incorporate the Sebesticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

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

Section 1. Charles D. Brown, Edward W. Heath, H. M. Mansfield and C. A. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Sebesticook Manufacturing and Power Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, traction, manufacturing or

Corporators.

—corporate name.

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—purposes.

mechanical purposes in the towns of Clinton, Benton and Albion, or for any or either of such purposes, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to similar corporations.

May con-
struct dams.

Section 2. Said company is authorized to locate, construct and maintain a dam or dams on the Sebasticook river, in the town of Benton, in the county of Kennebec, provided that suitable sluices are constructed and maintained by said company in said dam or dams, at its own expense, for the passage of logs and other lumber down said river.

May take
land, etc.

Section 3. For the purpose of constructing and maintaining said dams and the establishment of its said plant, said company is authorized to take as for public uses any water rights or land, and to flow any lands or other privileges.

Shall file
plan of
location in
registry of
deeds.

Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Kennebec, plans of the location of all water rights or land taken under the provisions of this act and no entry shall be made on any lands owned by other persons except to make surveys until the expiration of ten days from said filing, and with such plan the said company may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for property so taken or for flowage so caused, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person; otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

Liable for
all damages.

Section 4. Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any water rights or land or by flowage; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Kennebec county within one year after said plans are filed, may have the said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal therein shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said year shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

—how as-
sessed.

Capital
stock.

Section 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold all real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid. It may also hold stocks and bonds of other corporations organized under the laws of Maine.

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Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles and extend wires in and through the streets and ways of the towns of Clinton, Benton and Albion, for the purpose of furnishing electric lights for public and private use within said towns, subject to the permission of the municipal officers thereof under such reasonable restrictions as they may impose, and subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of posts and wire for electrical purposes. It is also empowered to transmit electric power for lease or sale to such points in said towns as may be feasible, in such manner as may be expedient, and, subject to the general laws aforesaid, it may erect and maintain all posts, wires and fixtures necessary therefor. Said corporation is authorized to make contracts with said towns for public lighting and said towns are authorized to so contract for a term of years.

Authorized to set poles and extend wires by permission of municipal officers.

—may contract to supply light.

Section 7. Said Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and in such amounts as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator herein named, served upon each incorporator by a copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 87.

An Act to incorporate the Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors Association.

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

Section 1. Edward C. Reynolds, Augustus F. Moulton, Lysander A. Gould, Charles A. Strout, Andrew M. Heseltine, and Wilford G. Chapman, and all persons who are or may become associated with them are hereby created a corporation by the name of Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors Association, for the purpose of acquiring, managing and holding real and personal estate at Portland, Maine, to be used for the purposes of the order of Knights of Pythias and such other purposes as said corporation may determine; and also for the purpose of pro-

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.