

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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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.

**CHAP. 88** moting literary and social intercourse among its members; and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued and possess all the rights and privileges of corporations under the laws of this state.

May elect officers and establish fund.

Section 2. Said corporation may elect such officers as it may deem necessary, may establish a fund to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be held by trustees elected by said corporation, may purchase, hold and manage real and personal estate and erect buildings for the purposes of the order of Knights of Pythias, and other purposes. To raise funds therefor it may mortgage its real and personal estate, or issue bonds and secure them by mortgage, if deemed expedient. And said corporation shall have power to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be deemed necessary for the management of its affairs and including the power to fix and limit the rights of membership in said corporation, the right of members in and to the corporate property and the manner in which the same shall determine.

—may mortgage estate.

—by-laws.

First meeting, how called.

Section 3. The first meeting of the incorporation may be called by any one of the persons named in the first section of this act, by giving seven days' notice of the time and place of said meeting by publishing the same in any daily paper in said Portland.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

## Chapter 88.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter five hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company, as amended by Chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three."

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

Section 2, of charter amended.

Section 1. Section two of said original act is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the word "Minot" and inserting in its place the words 'Mechanic Falls,' and by inserting after the word "Poland" in the fourth line the words 'and Mechanic Falls,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Location.

'Section 2. The place of business of said corporation shall be at Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin, and state of Maine, and its business shall be confined to the towns of