

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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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

Minot and Poland and Mechanic Falls in said county and the town of Oxford in the county of Oxford.' CHAP. 89

Section 2. Section seven of said original act is hereby amended by inserting in the third line thereof, after the word "Poland" the words 'Mechanic Falls and Oxford in the county of Oxford,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7, amended.

'Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down pipes and to set poles and extend wires in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Minot and Poland, Mechanic Falls and Oxford in the county of Oxford and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, poles and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said towns. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways and shall further be liable to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.'

Authorized to lay down pipes, set poles and extend wires in streets.

—responsible for all damages.

Section 3. Said Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise the franchise, property and all the rights and interests of the Oxford Electric Light Company and to assume and perform all the contracts heretofore made by said Oxford Electric Light Company with all corporations and individuals for furnishing light and power.

May acquire franchise and property of Oxford Electric Light Company.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 89.

An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

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

Section 1. The Manufacturing Investment Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river, between the towns of Madison and Anson, in the county of Somerset, and state of Maine, between land of Hiram H. Weston in said town of Madison and land located in said Anson, not more than one

Company authorized to erect piers and booms in Kennebec river.