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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.

1899.

CHAP. 132

—corporate
name.

Quigley, Rosa B. Sharkey, Mary Keegan and Peter C. Keegan, or such as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 132.

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

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

Section 1,
of charter
of Waldo
street rail-
way,
amended.

—may dis-
continue
running of
cars in
winter.

Charter ex-
tended,
two years.

Section 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and eleven, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "that" in the fifty-eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Said corporation is hereby authorized to cease running its cars, either by electricity or animal power, during such portion of the winter months as it may be impracticable to operate said railroad on account of snow.'

Section 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the last line the words "one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and inserting in place thereof the words 'nineteen hundred and one.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 133.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

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

Charter of
Ellsworth
street rail-
way com-
pany, ex-
tended.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of said Ellsworth Street Railway Company, which were granted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as extended and enlarged by chapter five hundred fifteen of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter eighty-one of the private and special laws for the year

eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said acts, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said acts, to be exercised for the same purposes as specified in said acts.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 134.

An Act to authorize the Castine Water Company to engage in the business of electric lighting and furnishing electric power.

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

Section 1. The Castine Water Company, a corporation duly existing by law, and having a place of business at Castine, in the county of Hancock, state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the business of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, in said town of Castine.

Castine Water Company authorized to furnish electric light and power.

Section 2. For the purposes mentioned in section one of this act, said company is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the inhabitants of said town, with the United States and with the state of Maine.

May make contracts to furnish light and power.

Section 3. For the purposes contained in section one of this act, the inhabitants of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with said company whenever a majority of the legal voters of said town may determine so to do at any annual meeting of said inhabitants, or at a special meeting duly called for said purpose; provided, however, that no more than four special meetings of said inhabitants shall be called during one year for the purpose of voting upon any contract herein authorized.

Towns may make contract with company.

—meetings called for such purposes.

Section 4. Said company may lease, purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or convenient to enable it to carry out the provisions of this act, may erect its poles in and upon the public ways and places in said town, and may affix its wires and lights to said poles, or extend its wires in and over the public lands in said town, and may maintain, remove, repair or replace any or all of its poles, lights

May hold real and personal estate.

—powers and privileges.