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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 142.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company.

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

Section 1. James H. Gray, Clarence H. Clark, Walter B. Mowry, Alden W. Kelley, Herbert L. Shepherd, Bion M. Pike, George S. Thayer and Samuel D. Leavitt, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the town of Lubec with pure water and electric lights.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to erect and maintain reservoirs and stand pipes, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disbursing water, and forming proper reservoirs therefor, and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of this corporation.

May erect reservoirs, etc.

—may take lands.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or otherwise, such public streets in the town of Lubec, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted, and may furnish motive power by electricity or otherwise, within said town and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying electricity, light and power, and may take, lease, purchase and hold real estate, and personal estate therefor, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity or power, upon, under, along and over any and all streets and ways under the direction of the municipal officers of said town.

May furnish light and power.

—may take land, lay lines of wire, etc.

Section 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purposes of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutu-

Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

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ally agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Washington county may have the damages assessed by them; and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions and restrictions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out highways.

Capital stock.

Section 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May lay pipes in and through streets, under restrictions imposed by selectmen.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways of said town of Lubec, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts 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 town, and said corporation shall be responsible for all damage to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on same.

--responsible for all damage.

May contract to supply water.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contract with said town of Lubec, and with other corporations and individuals, for the purpose of supplying water, electric lights and power as contemplated by said act; and said town of Lubec by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, electric lights and power and such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

--town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

May cross any sewer.

Section 9. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation, but in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed to be replaced in proper condition.

--liable for injury.

--shall not obstruct travel.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars,

and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

Section 11. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by public notice, published in the Lubec Herald, three weeks, said call to be signed by at least three of the corporators.

First meeting, how called.

Section 12. This act shall become null and void in four years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

Act void in four years, if work is not commenced.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1890.

Chapter 143.

An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company.

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

Section 1. Moses Hawkins, Charles P. Simpson, Stanilaus Wilson, Emery B. Dunbar and Harvey W. Dunbar, their successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Sullivan Harbor Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, Maine, and the inhabitants of said town with pure water for domestic, sanitary, private and public uses, including the extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purpose.

Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate to amount of \$100,000.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to the town of Sullivan and any part thereof water from Long pond, in said Sullivan, and is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, conduits, standpipes, hydrants and other necessary structures therefor.

May take water in Sullivan.

—construct dams, etc.

Section 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and con-

May lay pipes along highways, etc., under restrictions imposed by selectmen.