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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 276.

An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interests in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company.

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

The Androscoggin Railroad Company is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the Maine Central Railroad Company all the right, title and interest which it has, subject to the existing lease to the Maine Central Railroad Company, in and to its railroad from Brunswick to Lewiston and to Leeds Junction, with all the appurtenances and other property described in said lease; and upon the delivery of such conveyance, said Maine Central Railroad Company is vested with the power to own absolutely, and to maintain and operate said railroad with all the rights, powers and privileges granted, and subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by the "Act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad," approved February fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Androscoggin Railroad Company authorized to transfer interest to Maine Central Railroad Company.

Approved February 20, 1901.

Chapter 277.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company.

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

Section 1. The Bangor Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to manufacture gas in the city of Brewer and to supply said city of Brewer and its inhabitants with gas for lighting, heating and power purposes, or to supply said city of Brewer and its inhabitants with gas for above named purposes from its works in the city of Bangor.

Bangor Gas Light Company authorized to supply city of Brewer with gas.

Section 2. The said Bangor Gas Light Company shall not have power to erect, establish, maintain or continue any works for the manufacture of gas at any place within the limits of said city of Brewer without the previous assent of the city council, and a specific assignment of the boundaries of such establishment, and such erection, establishment or continuance, without such previous consent, shall be considered a nuisance and said company shall be liable for indictment therefor and for all the provisions at law applicable thereto. Nothing contained in this act shall be considered to affect or diminish the liabilities of said

Shall not manufacture gas in city of Brewer without consent of city council.

Liabilities of company not diminished by this act.

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company for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, and said company shall be liable therefor in an action on the case.

May lay down pipes with consent of city council.

Section 3. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets of said city and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures as may be necessary for the purpose and object of manufacturing gas and supplying said city of Brewer and its inhabitants with gas for lighting, heating and power purposes, first having obtained the consent of the city council of said city therefor, and under such restrictions and regulations as said city council may see fit to prescribe and any obstruction in any street of said city or taking up or displacement of any portion of said street without such consent of the city council or contrary to restrictions or regulations that may be prescribed by it as aforesaid shall be considered a nuisance. And said company shall be liable to indictment therefor and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto.

Shall not obstruct travel.

Section 4. Whenever the said company shall lay down any pipes or erect any fixtures in any street or make any alterations or repairs upon their works in any street, they shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to the public travel as may be practicable and shall at their own expense without unnecessary delay cause the earth and pavements removed by them to be replaced in proper condition.

Shall not obstruct any public or private sewer.

Section 5. Said company shall not be allowed in any case to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain or common sewer or reservoir, but said company shall have the right to cross, or where necessary, to change the direction of any private drains in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being liable for any injury occasioned by any such crossing or alteration, to the owner thereof, or any other person in an action on the case.

Capital stock may be increased.

Section 6. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to increase the capital stock of said company to three hundred thousand dollars and to issue its bonds or obligations upon such time and at such rates of interest as it may deem expedient in a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

Charter extended for 30 years.

Section 7. The franchise, rights and privileges of the Bangor Gas Light Company heretofore granted to said company by its charter as amended by this and other acts are hereby extended for a term of thirty years beyond the period of limitation now fixed by law subject to the same terms and limitations as therein contained, provided, however, that the franchise, rights and privileges granted to said company in the city of Brewer by this act shall be null and void and forfeited unless said company shall

—rights in Brewer void if work is not begun within 5 years.

actually have begun to supply said city of Brewer with gas for either lighting, heating or power purposes within five years from the time when this act shall take effect.

Section 8. All the rights, privileges, immunities and benefits of the said company heretofore granted said company by its charter in the city of Bangor and all the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions of said company contained in its charter and applicable to it in said city of Bangor not inconsistent with this act, are hereby extended to and applied, to said company in the said city of Brewer.

Rights of
company
extended
to city of
Brewer.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1901.

Chapter 278.

An Act relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Kennebec Dam at Augusta.

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

Section 1. Charles F. Ward of Augusta is hereby authorized to mark out and appropriate, yearly, a winter speed course or way for horses and their drivers on the Kennebec river at Augusta for a distance not exceeding one mile northerly from the dam, and to charge a reasonable sum to each person who may desire to use the same. Said course shall be so located as not to abridge or impede a reasonable opportunity for public travel without the limits thereof.

Chas. F. Ward
authorized
to mark out a
winter speed
way on
Kennebec
river.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1901.

Chapter 279.

An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company.

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

Section 1. George W. Smith, Frederic A. Greenwood, Nason Ingalls, Nathaniel M. Jones, Charles W. Mullen and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of Matagamon Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of doing a general manufacturing, illuminating, heating and power business in the towns of Mattawankeag and Wood-

Corporation.

—corporate
name.