

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 324.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. F. J. Goodspeed, R. C. Fuller, H. R. Dascomb, George R. Fernald and C. N. Blanchard, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company, with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities of corporations.

Corporators.
—corporate name.

Section 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or otherwise, such public streets in the town of Wilton, 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 manufacturing and works for providing and supplying electricity, light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real estate, and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, 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 with the consent and under the direction of the municipal officers of said town.

Authorized to furnish light and power.

—may hold property to the amount of \$100,000.

Section 3. Said company shall repay to any town, any sum of money which such town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment, for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to the negligence of said company, or any judgment for damages caused by the neglect of said company in the erecting and maintaining posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business; provided said company shall have notice in writing of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Liability for damages.

Section 4. Said company shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

Shall not obstruct any public or private drain.

Section 5. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to

Capital stock.

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—may issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

time as the stockholders may determine, to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in such amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, and upon such rates and time as it may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

Section 6. The first meeting may be called by either incorporator, giving five days' written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of said notice, at least once in a newspaper published in Franklin county, said publication to be at least five days before said meeting.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1901.

Chapter 325.

An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—authorized
to store
water.

—may erect
dams, etc.

May hold
real estate
and shares in
other similar
corporations.

Section 1. The firm of Whitcomb, Haynes and Company of Ellsworth; Eugene Hale, Andrew P. Wiswell, Arno W. King, and Jere T. Giles, jointly; the Ellsworth Water Company, a corporation; Charles J. Treworgy, Henry M. Hall, E. H. Greely, A. C. Hagerthy and H. W. Cushman, jointly; and their heirs, successors or assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Union River Water Storage Company, for the purpose of making such improvements in Union river and its tributary waters as will enable them to store or hold water for the purpose of increasing and rendering more constant the power or energy of said Union river, and for that purpose, may acquire or erect and maintain dams or other structures at the outlets of any of the lakes or ponds, or upon any of the streams tributary to said Union river, except the east branch thereof, so called, and may flow any of said lakes and streams to such height as may be necessary for the purposes of this corporation, and in their said corporate name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold any estate, real and personal, including the right to purchase and hold shares in the capital stock of any other corpora-