

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.

1901.

Chapter 341.

An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company.

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

Section 1. Charles H. Emery, Everard H. Greeley and Alexander C. Hagerthy, their heirs, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Tunk River Water Power Company, for the purpose of making such improvements in Tunk river and its tributary waters herein named in the counties of Washington and Hancock as will enable them to store water for the purpose of increasing the volume of water in said Tunk river in times of drouth, and for the purpose of increasing and rendering more constant the power or energy of said river at all times, and for that purpose they may erect and maintain dams and other appliances at the outlets of Spring river lake, Downing's pond, and any other ponds tributary to said Tunk river and hold or store water by means of the same at such height as said company may desire. Said company by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy the proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, in the performance of their duties. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and to make and adopt by-laws not repugnant to the laws and statutes of the state of Maine.

Section 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars and each share shall entitle its holder to one vote at all meetings.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to take and hold as for public use such lands as may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation as herein provided, and such material as may be needed for erecting and maintaining said structures, and in case said corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners as to the amount of land and material to be taken, or the price to be paid therefor, the same shall be determined by the county commissioners where such land and materials are located, upon the application of any party interested to such county commissioners, in the same manner as damages are assessed for the location, alteration and discontinuance of highways, as provided in chapter eighteen of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three and acts amendatory thereof, and the same rights of appeal from the decision of said county commissioners shall exist and may be protected in

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

—may erect dams, etc.

—may hold property to amount of \$25,000.

Capital stock.

May take land.

—how damages may be determined in case of disagreement.

—appeal may be taken.

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—may flow land.
—liable for damages and how determined.
First meeting, how called.

Penalty for injuring structures.

the same manner as provided in said chapter eighteen and acts amendatory thereof. Said corporation is hereby empowered to flow such land as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and said corporation shall be liable for all damage caused by said flowing, to be ascertained and determined in the manner prescribed in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

Section 4. The first meeting of said company shall be called by a written notice signed by any one corporator above named, stating the time and place of meeting, published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed and published in Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, at least seven days before the time of such meeting, or may be called by a written notice signed by any one corporator above named, stating the time and place of meeting, served upon the other corporators above named, either personally or by leaving the same at the last and usual place of abode of each, at least five days before the time of such meeting. In either case, a certificate of the signer of the notice shall be sufficient notice as to service or publication of notice.

Section 5. If any person shall wantonly or maliciously injure any of the said structures or appliances which may be constructed or maintained by said corporation, he shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, and shall be liable to pay triple damages to said corporation, to be recovered in an action before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Approved March 13, 1901.

Chapter 342.

An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville' and to amend Section four of Chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

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

Company authorized to buy, hold, etc., stocks and bonds of other corporations.

Section 1. The Union Gas and Electric Company, a corporation established by law and having its place of business at Waterville in the county of Kennebec, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, hold, own and dispose of the capital stock and bonds in other corporations.

Section 4, chapter 556, special laws of 1899, amended.

Section 2. Section four of chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, creating said corporation, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Vassalboro" in the fourth and fifteenth lines thereof, the word 'Belgrade,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :