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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.

CHAP. 342

—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 :

'Section 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and extend wires in and through the streets and ways of the city of Waterville and the towns of Winslow, Benton, Vassalboro, Belgrade and Fairfield, for the purpose of furnishing electric lights for public and private use in said city and towns, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers thereof, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of posts and lines for the purposes of electricity. It is also empowered to transmit electric power for lease or sale to such points in said city and towns as may be feasible, in such manner as may be expedient, and subject to the general laws aforesaid, it may erect and maintain all posts, wires and fixtures necessary therefor. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the public streets or highways in said city of Waterville and said towns of Winslow, Benton, Vassalboro, Belgrade and Fairfield; the permit of the municipal officers of said city and towns having first been obtained in writing, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the health and safety of the citizens and the security of public travel may require and as may be prescribed by the authorities thereof.'

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Authorized to set poles and extend wires under restrictions of municipal officers.

—may furnish power.

—may lay pipes by permission of municipal officers.

Approved March 13, 1901.

Chapter 343.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company.

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

Section 1. That the rights, powers and privileges of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company which were granted by chapter four hundred and eighty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are hereby renewed and extended for and during a term of two years from the date of the approval of this act and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided therein. The acts of said corporation in organization are hereby ratified and approved.

Charter extended for two years.

—organization ratified.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1901.