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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Shall not interfere with the rights of other parties.

Section 9. Said corporation shall not have the right in any manner to take, hold or interfere with the springs and water pipes now used for supplying water in said Greenville to its inhabitants. The owners of said springs and water pipes shall hereafter have the right to supply water from said springs to such inhabitants in said Greenville as may want the same.

First meeting, how called.

Section 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two of the corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days at least before such meeting.

Charter void if work is not commenced within two years.

Section 11. This act shall become null and void in two 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.

--may issue bonds.

Section 12. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, the same to be the first lien upon its franchise and property.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1901.

Chapter 497.

An Act in relation to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

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

City committees in Bangor authorized to fix time and place for holding ward caucuses.

Section 1. The city committees of all political parties in the city of Bangor are hereby authorized to fix the time and place of and call ward and general caucuses of their respective parties; provided, however, that such call shall be by public notice posted in conspicuous places in each ward of said city where such caucus is to be held, or by publication in one or more daily newspapers published in said city, at least six days before the time of holding such caucus.

--notice, how given.

Assessors shall ascertain politics of voters and transmit lists to board of registration.

Section 2. The assessors of said Bangor in making the annual lists of persons liable to be assessed for a poll tax, as now required by law, shall ascertain, so far as possible, the political party of which each person is a member, or with which he purposes to act, if any, and shall designate such party against his name in all lists so made and transmitted, as required by law, to the board of registration in said Bangor, and in all additions to and corrections of such assessors' lists so made and transmitted.

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Section 3. The board of registration in said Bangor, as soon as may be after the receipt of such assessors' lists, and before the tenth day of July in each year, shall give notice by mail, of such designation to every person against whose name the same appears, with notice that the same will be placed upon the certified copies of the voting lists to be used in caucuses as herein-after provided, unless he requests some other party designation in person or by writing, on or before the first day of August next. Said board shall at the same time so notify every person having no party designation upon the assessors' lists of the fact of such omission and that his name will bear no party designation upon the voting lists unless he requests said board, in person or by writing on or before the first day of August next, to make such designation. In case of additions to and corrections in the original assessors' list, such notices shall be issued immediately upon receipt thereof by the said board. Said board of registration shall be in public session from nine in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven until nine o'clock in the afternoon on each of the five secular days next prior to the first day of August of each year for the purpose of making additions to said lists and changes and corrections in the party designation of voters. And said board of registration shall at any public session when required, add to said lists of voters the names of such persons as shall have acquired the right to vote in Bangor by reason of having become twenty-one years of age or by reason of having acquired a voting residence therein, being in each case, otherwise qualified to vote, and shall properly designate the same upon said lists.

Board shall give notice to each person of such designation and that the names will be placed on copies of voting lists.

--board shall notify every person having no party designation.

--shall be in session on certain days to make changes.

--names may be added when voters become 21 years of age.

Section 4. The board of registration shall at the request of the committees of the political parties in said Bangor furnish them with certified copies of the correct lists of voters, by wards, or precincts used in their said city at the election next preceding any caucus called under the provisions of this act, the expense of furnishing such copies to be paid as other expenses of said board of registration are now paid. The copies so furnished shall contain against the name of every voter, the party designation requested by such voter as above provided, if any, and in default thereof, the party designation returned by the assessors as above provided, if any.

Committees of political parties may be furnished with certified copies.

--copies shall contain name and politics of voters.

Section 5. Said certified copies of the lists of voters shall be used in all party caucuses held in said Bangor for the nomination of candidates to be voted for in city elections, or for the choice of delegates for county, district and state conventions.

Copies of lists of voters shall be used in all party caucuses.

Section 6. No person shall be allowed to vote in any caucus of any political party held in said Bangor for any of the above

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caucus unless name and designation is on the list.

Committees in calling caucuses, may designate time when polls will be open.

--when polls shall close.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

purposes unless the designation of that party appears against his name in the certified copy of the voting list used in such caucus.

Section 7. In any call for a caucus as provided for by this act, the committee calling the same may designate, in the call, the time when the polls for receiving votes shall be open, and allowing in all cases, a reasonable length of time for said polls to remain open, may further designate in such call, the time when said polls shall be closed, and the time of closing said polls when so designated, shall not by any vote of those taking part in such caucus be made earlier or later than the time designated in the call.

Section 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as far as they apply to the city of Bangor.

Approved March 22, 1901.

Chapter 498.

An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Frank C. Bradeen, Albert Merrill, Joseph F. Warren, Eugene S. Whitney, Isaac L. Elder, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bonny Eagle Power Company, of Standish, Maine, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers, rights and privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities under the laws of this state, applicable to corporations of a similar nature. Provided, that the granting of this charter shall not prevent any corporation or corporations organized under the general law of the state hereafter from making, generating, selling or distributing gas or electricity in any of the towns named in this act.

Corporate name.

--powers.

Authorized to generate electricity.

--distribute same in certain towns.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to generate, manufacture, produce and supply electricity for purposes of light, heat, electric and mechanical power, for public and private use; may distribute, convey and supply the said electricity in the towns of Standish, Gorham, Buxton, Dayton, Hollis and Linnington, by metallic wires or by other suitable means, or transmitting the same upon poles erected, or in subterranean tubes, pipes or plans; may lease, purchase, acquire, hold and improve such real and personal property and rights as may be