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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Inconsistent acts repealed.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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as far as they apply to the city of Bangor.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

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necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation and the same may be sold, conveyed and disposed of at pleasure. An electric station of not less than one hundred horse power shall be located at Bonny Eagle Falls, so called, in the towns of Standish or Hollis, or both, and may be run by steam power or by water power furnished from some mill site on the Saco river and said corporation may build and maintain dams and flow lands in said towns of Standish, Buxton and Hollis bordering on said river necessary to carry on said business.

--may hold property.

--location of electric station.

Section 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay metallic wires upon poles erected or in subterranean pipes, tubes or boxes, and in other appropriate and convenient ways, in any public streets or highways in the towns of Standish, Gorham, Buxton, Dayton, Hollis and Limington in such manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to relay and repair the same, due regard being had to public safety and travel, and locate its lines of wires and other means of transmission over or through public or private property or lands, permission being first obtained and a price agreed upon between the owners thereof and said corporation, in case of private property and in case of public property in cities and towns between municipal officers thereof and said corporation according to law.

May lay wires in any appropriate manner.

--due regard being had to public safety.

Section 4. Said corporation at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any, and all obstructions in any street or way, made in erecting or laying the tubes, poles, or lines for its business and shall cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, gas pipe or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or when necessary change the direction of any private wire, pipe, drain or sewer in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof, being responsible to the owners or other persons for any injury occasioned thereby. Said corporation shall not be allowed, for the purpose of its own business, to use any poles, wires, tubes, or other property of any other company, firm or corporation, without first having obtained the consent of said company, firm or corporation.

Shall not obstruct streets unnecessarily.

--shall not impair use of the wires of other persons.

--shall not use property of other companies without consent.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding the par value of one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and not less than fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock

Section 6. Said corporation may borrow money and issue its bonds for the construction of its works and for the purposes of its incorporation, and for the purposes authorized in section

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

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two of this act, and may secure its bonds or other obligations by mortgage upon the property, rights and franchises of said corporation.

First meeting,  
how called.

Section 7. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting at some place in Portland, Maine, by mailing, postage prepaid, a written notice of the time and place of meeting, directed to the business place or residence of each of the corporators, at least ten days before the said time of meeting. At said meeting or any subsequent one, by-laws may be adopted, necessary officers designated and chosen and all things done and transacted that may be necessary to the organization of said corporation.

--by-laws.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1901.

### **Chapter 499.**

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act relating to the Herring Fishery in the Saint Croix river.

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

Section 1,  
chapter 263,  
special laws,  
1887, amended.

Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "driving" in the first line of said section the words 'and seining,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Seining of  
herring in St.  
Croix river  
prohibited.

'Section 1. The driving and seining of herring, in any manner, except the seining of weirs, is hereby prohibited in the Saint Croix river, between the breakwater at Calais and Todd's Head, at Eastport.'

Approved March 22, 1901.