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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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An Act to legalize the acts of Saint Francis plantation in the county of Aroostook.

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

Saint Francis
plantation,
made a legal
corporation.

Section 1. That the acts and doings of the plantation of Saint Francis in Aroostook county be made legal and the said Saint Francis plantation be and become a legal corporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1903.

Chapter 28.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

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

Portland and
Rumford
Falls
Railway,
capital stock
increased and
doings made
valid.

Section 1. The acts and doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway in increasing its capital stock and in issuing the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1903.

Chapter 29.

An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company.

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

Organization
of Newport
Light and
Power
Company
ratified.

Section 1. The organization of the Newport Light and Power Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, and having an established place of business at Newport, Maine, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and said Newport Light and Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the business of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas and electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in said town of Newport, and in the adjoining towns of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot, and Detroit and Palmyra in the county of Somerset in said state with all the rights, privileges and powers and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by

—powers
conferred.

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law incident to corporations of a similar nature. Said Newport Light and Power Company is further authorized and empowered to purchase, erect, manage and control saw, grist and lumber mills and factories for the manufacture of woolen and cotton goods and such other articles as may be incidental to the same or beneficial to the corporation.

—rights,
powers,
restrictions,
liabilities, etc.

Section 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for its purposes aforesaid, and is also authorized and empowered to purchase, hold, own and dispose of the capital stock and bonds in other corporations.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and erect wires in and through the streets and ways of the said towns of Newport, Plymouth, Detroit and Palmyra for the purpose of furnishing electric lights for public and private use in said 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 electricity for lease or sale to such points in said 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 towns of Newport, Plymouth, Detroit and Palmyra; the permit of the municipal officers of said towns having first been obtained in writing, and to re-lay 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.

May set
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Section 4. The said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to said towns all sums of money that said towns may be obliged to pay or any indictment or judgment recovered against said towns occasioned by any obstruction or taking up, or displacement of any way, highway, railroad or street by said company in said towns, provided, however, that said company shall have notice whenever such damages are claimed by said towns, from the municipal officers and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Shall be
liable for
damages
occasioned by
obstructions,
etc.

Section 5. Said company shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain or sewer, but may cross the same, being responsible to the owners or other person for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Shall not
obstruct
sewers.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such amounts and on such time as it may, from time to time determine, not exceeding the amount of capital stock sub-

May issue
bonds.

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—may mortgage its franchises and property. Certain towns may hold stock in the corporation.

scribed for, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

Section 7. The towns of Newport, Plymouth, Detroit or Palmyra or any manufacturing or machine company having a place of business in said towns, may take and hold stock in said corporation, and contract with said corporation for gas or electricity for light or power.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1903.

Chapter 30.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company.

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

Camden Trust Company, rights, powers and privileges extended.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Camden Trust Company, which were granted by chapter four hundred and three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one are hereby extended for two years from 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 specified in said act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1903.

Chapter 31.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

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

Cumberland Trust Company, rights, powers and privileges extended.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Trust Company which were granted by chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, are hereby extended for two years from 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 specified in said act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1903.