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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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May furnish gas and electricity in certain towns in Penobscot county.

Section 4. In addition to its other purposes as set forth in its certificate of organization and the rights herein above granted said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, lease, conduct, distribute and supply gas or any by-products thereof, electricity or electrically transmitted energy or power anywhere within the limits of the towns of Orrington, Eddington, Holden, Clifton and the city of Brewer, in Penobscot county, state of Maine, so far as reasonably necessary and convenient to enable said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company to supply same to the Eastern Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, owners or tenants of the real estate and plant or any part thereof situated in said city of Brewer and now occupied by said Eastern Manufacturing Company.

—duties, restrictions and liabilities.

In exercising the rights or privileges granted under this section, the said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such corporations.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 372.

An Act to authorize the navigation by steam or electricity, of Range Ponds in the Town of Poland.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Edward P. Ricker, Alvin B. Ricker and Hiram W. Ricker, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear, deepen and widen the channels or canals connecting the upper and the middle of the Range ponds in Poland, county of Androscoggin, at their own expense, but shall in no way interfere with the dam at the outlet of the middle of said Range ponds, or do any act to change the water levels of said ponds. And said incorporators, their associates and assigns, for the passage thereunder of boats suitable for the navigation of said ponds, may raise to a reasonable height, the highway bridge over the stream between the upper and middle of said ponds, at their own expense but so as not to hinder public travel over said bridge.

—powers.

Corporation may have exclusive right of navigation.

Section 2. After such improvements shall have been made, at an expense of not less than fifteen hundred dollars, the said incorporators, their associates and assigns, shall have the exclusive right of navigation on said ponds, the channels and streams connecting the same, by boats or other water craft propelled by

steam, naphtha or electricity, for the carriage of passengers for hire, for the period of ten years from approval of this act, except that any other person or company owning boats or water craft, propelled by steam, naphtha or electricity, shall have the right to use the same on said ponds, the channels and streams connecting the same, for the carriage of passengers for hire, upon the payment of their proportional part of said improvements so made, to these incorporators, their associates or assigns, taking into account the number of boats used which are propelled by steam, naphtha or electricity. And after said payment, such person or company shall have the same right of navigation in said ponds, their connecting streams and channels, as the foregoing incorporators, their associates and assigns, have under this act.

--other persons may purchase right of navigation.

Section 3. If the sum of one thousand dollars shall not be expended within two years from the date of the approval of this act in making said improvements upon said ponds, then this act shall become void.

Shall expend \$1,000 within two years.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 373.

An Act to supply the people of Bangor with pure drinking water.

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

Section 1. F. W. Ayer, I. K. Stetson, J. P. Bass, P. H. Gillin, J. F. Whitcomb, C. H. Haynes and J. O. Whitney, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Bangor Water Power Company, for the purpose of conveying to the city of Bangor a supply of pure water for drinking purposes.

Corporators.

--corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding in amount six hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal property.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purpose aforesaid, to take and hold the water of Hat Case pond, so called, in the town of Dedham, and streams tributary thereto in said town, and the water of Fitts pond, so called, in the town of Clifton, and the streams tributary thereto in said town of Clifton, and may also hold by purchase or otherwise any land or real estate necessary for erecting dams and reservoirs and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging,

Source of water supply.

--may hold land for erection of dams, etc.