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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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its further proceedings hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody, or is of the opinion that it has exceeded its powers or failed to comply with any of the rules or restrictions provided by law, he shall have such authority and take such action as is provided for in the case of savings banks by chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same in some newspaper published where said corporation is established. If no paper is published in the town where said corporation is established, then it shall be published in a newspaper printed in the nearest city or town. The necessary expenses of the bank examiner while making such examination shall be paid by the corporation.

Section 16. Any three of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

First
meeting,
how called.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1905.

Chapter 94.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company.

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

Section 1. Albert W. Dyer, Charles A. Plummer and Charles C. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Peaks Island Gas Company, for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas for lighting, heating, manufacturing, or mechanical purposes on Peaks island in the city of Portland, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations organized under the general laws of the state.

Corporators.

--corporate
name.

--purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting, by gas, streets and ways upon said Peaks island, and such buildings and places thereon, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said

Powers,
rights and
franchises.

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corporation and the owners or those having control of said buildings and places to be lighted, and may furnish gas to be used for heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes upon said Peaks island, and may build and operate upon said Peaks island works for providing and supplying gas for any of said purposes, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate necessary or convenient for the purposes of said corporation, and may construct, lay, maintain, and operate lines of pipe for the transmission of gas underground, over, under and along any and all streets or ways upon said Peaks island, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers of said city of Portland.

--restrictions.

May take rights in real estate.

Section 3. Said corporation shall, for the purpose of laying its pipes and distributing gas, have authority to take such rights in real estate across private land as may be necessary. A location of the property taken, giving a description thereof, with the names of the owners, shall be filed with the county commissioners for the county of Cumberland, a copy of which location shall also be filed in the registry of deeds of said county, and the damages shall be assessed for the property so taken in the manner provided by statute for the assessment of damages for property taken by railroads.

--damages, how assessed.

Liability for damages occasioned by obstructions, etc.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be liable in all cases to repay the city of Portland all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstruction, digging up, or displacement of any way or street by said corporation, together with counsel fees and expenses necessarily occasioned in defending said city in actions therefor, provided, however, that said corporation, shall have notice of the commencement of any and all suits for such damage, and said corporation shall have the right to defend any such action at its own expense.

Shall not impair, but may cross drains or sewers.

Section 5. Said corporation 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 persons for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

May contract for supply of gas.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the city of Portland, and with any corporations or individuals for the supply of gas for any purpose.

Capital stock.

Section 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. The capital stock may be increased from time to time in such manner and under such restrictions as are

provided for increasing the capital stock of corporations under the general law.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such amount and on such time, and at such rate of interest as it may from time to time determine, not exceeding the amount of the capital stock subscribed for, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of part or all of its property and franchises. It is also hereby authorized to lease any part or all of its property and franchises upon such terms as it may determine.

May issue bonds.

--amount of bond issue.

--may lease its property.

Section 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof signed by one corporator 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 at least five days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1905.

Chapter 95.

An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds.

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

Section 1. The Clinton Electric Light and Power Company is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing means for constructing its line and plant, funding its floating debt, or for the payment of money borrowed for any lawful purpose, to issue its bonds for any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, of such date and denomination and payable at such times as said company may determine, and to secure said bonds, both principal and interest, by mortgage upon any part or all its property, both real and personal, and also upon the franchise of the corporation.

Clinton Electric Light and Power Company authorized to issue bonds.

--amount of bonds not to exceed \$50,000.

Section 2. Said company may acquire by purchase all the property and franchises of any other person or corporation which now is or may hereafter be authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both for any purpose within the town of Clinton, and may exercise all the franchises thereof.

May acquire property and franchises of certain other corporations.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1905.