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OF THE
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OF THE

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

First meeting, how called.

thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

Section 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

Section 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1905.

Chapter 172.

An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. James T. Bradbury, Bruce R. Ward and George C. Bradbury, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of Fort Kent Light and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

--corporate name.

Powers.

Section 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity such public streets of the town of Fort Kent, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within the limits of said town of Fort Kent; and may build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper objects of the corporation, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, submarine, under ground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets and ways under the direction of the municipal officers of said Fort Kent; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under direction of said municipal officers, all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances, and terminating at such points as may be expedient.

--may furnish power.

--may hold real and personal estate.

--may lay wires, etc.

--may maintain posts, etc.

Consent of municipal officers to be obtained.

Section 3. For the erecting said wires above ground, and for laying the same, or pipes thereof, submarine or under ground, and for taking up, replacing and repairing the same,

said company shall first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said town, and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal officers; and said company shall repay to said Fort Kent any sum which said town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets or ways thereof, due to the neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets or ways thereof, due to the neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages caused by the negligence of said company in the erecting and maintaining of any posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business.

--liable for damages.

Section 4. Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way, made in erecting or laying the lines for such purposes, and cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or gas pipe, or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

Shall not unnecessarily obstruct streets.

--shall not obstruct but may cross drains, etc.

Section 5. Damages for any land taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for highways.

Damages, how estimated and paid.

Section 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue. The selectmen of said Fort Kent, for the time being, shall at all times have the power to regulate and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health and safety, or become a nuisance to the inhabitants of said town.

Liability for injury to private property.

--selectmen may regulate acts and doings of.

Section 7. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty dollars each.

Capital stock.

Section 8. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and time, and to such amount as it may deem necessary, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in all, and not to exceed the amount of capital stock subscribed for, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon its franchise and property.

May issue bonds.

--not to exceed \$20,000.

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Other corporations may hold stock in.

First meeting, how called.

Acceptance of this act.

Section 9. Manufactories and other business corporations doing business in said Fort Kent are hereby authorized to subscribe for and hold stock in said company.

Section 10. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by both, postage paid, to each of the corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of said meeting; a president, secretary and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

Section 11. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said association by a majority of the members present.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1905.

Chapter 173.

An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company.

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

Corporators.

--corporate name.

Purposes.

Authorized to erect dams, etc.

--to accumulate water, etc.

--to take and hold real estate.

May lay down pipes, etc.

Section 1. W. A. Johnson, W. F. Dutch, M. L. Durgin, E. C. Moores and W. S. Owen, their associates and successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Milo Water Company.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation shall be to supply water for public and private use and for any and all purposes in the town of Milo, in Piscataquis county, and to construct, maintain and operate a system of sewers and drainage in and for said town.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to erect and maintain dams, reservoirs, filters, and standpipes, and to lay and maintain pipes, aqueducts and conduits necessary and proper for accumulating, storing, conducting, discharging, distributing, disbursing, supplying, and selling water, or for carrying, collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters; said corporation may take and hold by purchase or as for public uses, any real estate necessary therefor and may take, store and use the water of any river, stream, lake, pond, spring, or well in the town of Milo or Sebec, and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of the corporation.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets and ways in the said town of Milo, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, con-