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CHAP. 223

Chapter 223.

An Act to regulate Fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county.

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

To regulate fishing in south branches of Sandy river.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county above the Charles E. Dill bridge, so called, in West Phillips.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for illegal fishing.

Approved March 15, 1905.

Chapter 224.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Henry A. Gagnon, Levite V. Thibodeau, Simeon Cyr and William H. Scott, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Van Buren Electric Light and Power Company, with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities of corporations.

—corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Section 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or otherwise such public streets in the town of Van Buren, and in Hamlin, 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 or otherwise within said towns, and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying electricity, light and power, and may take, lease, purchase, and hold real estate and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain, and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity or power, upon, under, along and over any and all streets, and ways under the direction of the municipal officers of said towns respectively.

—may hold real estate to amount of \$100,000.

—may operate lines of wire.

Damages due to negligence of company shall be repaired.

Section 3. Said company shall repay to any town any sum of money which such town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused by a defect or want of

repair in the streets thereof due to the negligence of said company, or any judgment for damages caused by the neglect of said company in the erecting and maintaining posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business: provided said company shall have notice in writing of any such suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

—company shall have notice of suit in writing.

Section 4. Said company shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain 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 a 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 obstruct sewers, etc., but may cross same.

Section 5. Damages for any land or other property, taken for the purpose of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid the same as damages in the construction of railroads.

Damages, how estimated.

Section 6. The capital stock of said company shall be fifteen thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to time as the stockholders may determine to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, and upon such rates and times as it may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds.

Section 7. The first meeting may be called by either corporator giving five days' notice by mail to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of said notice at least once in a newspaper published in Aroostook county, said publication to be at least five days before said meeting.

Notice of first meeting, how given.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.