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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 159.

An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

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

- Corporators.** Section 1. John F. Moore, Charles G. Moulton, Charles H. Adams, Ira H. Moore, Ralph Clark and J. Merrill Lord, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Limerick Water and Electric 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 provided herein.
- corporate name.**
- Purposes.** Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for municipal, domestic, sanitary and industrial purposes and to make, generate, sell, lease, supply and distribute electricity or gas or both for lighting, heating, mechanical, manufacturing and industrial purposes, in the towns of Limerick, Newfield and Waterboro.
- May take water, etc.** Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from the Mudgett pond or the Long pond in the town of Parsonsfield or from any springs, ponds, streams or other water sources in said towns of Limerick, Newfield and Waterboro that it may acquire by purchase from the owners thereof; to erect and maintain cribs, reservoirs, dams, standpipes, gates, pipes, aqueducts and other structures necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor; to excavate, lay down, replace, repair and maintain its pipes and aqueducts and erect its poles and extend its wires through any lands necessary for the purposes aforesaid; to erect its poles, extend its wires, lay its pipes and aqueducts and construct and maintain the same in, upon, along, over, across, and under the roads and streets in said towns of Limerick, Newfield and Waterboro and from said ponds through the towns of Parsonsfield and Cornish to said town of Limerick, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers of said towns, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of poles and wires and the laying of pipes.
- may maintain reservoirs, etc.**
- may lay pipes, etc., through lands.**
- may lay pipes, through streets of towns.**
- Liability for all damages.** Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person by the taking of land or other property, by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs, by flowage, the erection of poles and wires or other

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structures, and any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, if he cannot agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, may cause his damages to be assessed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as is provided by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Section 5. Said corporation shall have authority to enter upon any land for the purpose of making surveys and locations and shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of York plans for the location of lands and other property taken and when so filed such property shall be deemed and treated as taken; with said plans, said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the corporation shall recover costs against such parties, otherwise such parties shall recover costs against said corporation.

Section 6. Said corporation, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way made in excavating and laying its pipes and erecting its poles, wires and other structures, and shall cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private sewer, drain, pipe, telephone, telegraph, or railroad wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any such sewer, drain, pipe or wire in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and shall be responsible to the owner or other persons for any injury occasioned thereby.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Limerick, Newfield and Waterboro and with other corporations and persons for the purpose of supplying water, light, heat and power as contemplated in this act, and said towns by their selectmen, and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for water, light, heat, or power and for such exemptions from public burden as such towns and corporations and said company agree upon, which when made shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire and hold by purchase the property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises of any person or corporation engaged in lighting by electricity or gas in said town of Limerick, and upon such purchase and transfer, said corporation shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all such property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises as it may acquire as aforesaid.

—damages,
how
assessed.

May enter
upon land
for making
surveys, etc.

—shall file
plan with
register of
deeds.

Shall remove
obstructions
in streets

—may cross,
but shall not
obstruct
sewers.

May con-
tract for
supplying
water and
lights.

May pur-
chase
property,
etc., of other
parties.

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Capital
stock.

Section 9. The capital stock of this corporation shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May issue
bonds.

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such amount as may be required for the objects of this incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchises and property of said company.

May hold
real and per-
sonal estate.

Section 11. Said corporation, for its said purposes, may hold real and personal property necessary and convenient therefor.

Limerick
Mills. Corp.
may pur-
chase secu-
rities.

Section 12. Limerick Mills Corporation is hereby authorized to purchase stock, bonds or other securities of this corporation.

Penalty for
injury to
property of
company.

Section 13. If any person shall wantonly or maliciously injure any of the structures, reservoirs, hydrants, pipes, or other property, or water supply, whether frozen or not, of said corporation, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, and shall be liable to pay triple damages to said corporation, to be recovered by an action before any court of competent jurisdiction.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named and served upon each corporator by a copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage prepaid, seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Section 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1907.

Chapter 160.

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

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

Fryeburg
Horse Rail-
road Co.
authorized
to extend
road.

Section 1. The Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its road from any point or place where now constructed, or to be constructed, in Fryeburg, to any points or places in the towns of Brownfield, Hiram and Porter, in Oxford county, and the town of Cornish, in York county, as it may find convenient, either on streets, roads or ways, or on private property or partly on one and partly on the other, as may be approved by the railroad commissioners, and said company shall have all the powers given by sections seven and twelve of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes