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—enforce-
ment of lien.

arrived at their destination and after demand of payment made upon the owner or person in charge thereof. Said lien may be enforced by attachment in the same manner as the general lien upon logs and lumber provided in chapter ninety-three, revised statutes. The logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark.

Readjust-
ment of
tolls.

Section 4. When said company shall have received from tolls its outlay already made and to be made on said river and its tributaries for all dams, side dams, sluices, booms, abutments and other improvements, and for repairs made upon the same up to that time, and eight per cent interest thereon, then the tolls herein provided shall be fixed at a sufficient amount to keep the said dams and other improvements in repair.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 5. The first meeting of said company shall be called at Bangor, Maine, by notice signed by any one of the incorporators named in section one, setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting, and such notice shall be mailed to each of the other incorporators, postage paid, seven days at least before the day of such meeting.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1907.

Chapter 186.

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. Charles A. Milliken, James W. Parker, Arthur W. Brown, Clarence D. Farrer, Daniel Longfellow, Walter B. Parker, Henry A. Gagnon, Levite V. Thibodeau, Simeon Cyr and William H. Scott, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Van Buren 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 herein otherwise provided.

—corporate
name.

Purposes.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical and power purposes in the towns of Van Buren and Hamlin, with all of the rights, privileges and powers and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital
stock.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred

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dollars, and said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, payable at such times and bearing such rate of interest as said corporation by vote may determine, to accomplish the objects of its incorporation, and for the purposes contemplated by this act, the same to be secured by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

—may issue bonds.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and extend wires and extend its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the streets and roads in the towns of Van Buren and Hamlin for the purpose of furnishing electric lights, for the public and private use in said towns under such regulations and restrictions as may be established by the municipal officers in either town, within their limits respectively, and subject to the general laws of the state relating to such matters.

May set poles and extend wires, etc.

—restrictions.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the towns of Van Buren and Hamlin relative to lighting the streets of said towns, and for any other public purposes, and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying them with electricity for light, heat and power, and said towns and other corporations and individuals are hereby authorized to enter into such contracts with the Van Buren Light and Power Company, the towns by their selectmen, and the other corporations by their president and directors, or other officers. And said corporation and said municipalities may agree for any exemption from public burdens which may be allowed by the laws of the state, which agreement when made shall be legal and binding upon the respective parties thereto.

May make contracts for supplying light, heat and power.

Section 6. Said corporation shall not unnecessarily nor for any too long period of time encumber the roads or streets of the towns in which it is authorized to do business with any of the materials or appliances used in constructing its line. It shall not obstruct or in any way injure or remove any water-pipe or sewer pipe, public or private, telegraph or telephone pole or wire, but may cross, or when necessary change the direction of any private wire or pipe, or sewer in such manner as not to impair the use thereof being responsible to the corporation, individual or individuals owning the same for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Shall not unnecessarily obstruct streets.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase or lease any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the carrying on of its business of generating and furnishing electric light and power and to make any and all contracts for the purchase of all such things as may be necessary or useful in connection with its plant.

May purchase necessary real estate, etc.

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office.First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 8. The principal office of said corporation shall be held in the town of Van Buren in the county of Aroostook.

Section 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by serving upon each corporator a written notice naming the time and place of said meeting, by giving the same to him in hand or mailing the same to him postage paid, seven days before the day named therein for such meeting. At said meeting all usual or necessary officers may be chosen and by-laws adopted as said corporators shall deem necessary and proper.

Section 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1907.

Chapter 187.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company.

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

Additional
powers
granted.—to supply
water.—to erect
dams, etc.—damage for
flowage, how
determined.—to make
contracts for
supplying
water.

Section 1. The Northeast Harbor Water Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Maine, in addition to the powers now possessed by it is hereby authorized and empowered as follows: To supply water for shipping and for the development of power; to erect dams and other structures for the purpose, and to flow Lower Hadlock pond, in the town of Mount Desert, Hancock county, Maine, and any stream flowing therefrom. Such flowage of Lower Hadlock pond, however, to be limited to increasing the area thereof by the addition of a strip about the margin of said pond nowhere exceeding four rods in width, measuring from the line of present high water mark. Damages for such flowage shall be determined in the same manner as is prescribed by chapter one hundred sixty-four of the public laws of the state of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and five; to make contracts for a term of years with said town of Mount Desert for the supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, and for other municipal purposes; and the municipal officers of said town of Mount Desert are authorized to enter into contracts with said corporation for the above purposes, provided that such contracts shall be authorized or ratified by vote of the town at any annual or special meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1907.