

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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#### SEARSPORT ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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-taxes for copies.

-fines and penalties accounted for.

Section 5, chapter 180, as amended by chapter 428, private and special laws 1885, further amended. City to provide court room, and furnish seal.

—judge's fees.

-city council may establish judge's salary, monses signed by the judge of said court, shall be four cents and no more. In criminal matters the fees shall be the same as are legally taxable by trial justices, except that there may be taxed one dollar for issuing a warrant and two dollars for arraigning prisoner and trial of issue. There may also be taxed, for appeal copies, civil and criminal, two dollars and fifty cents including the seal, and a like amount for copies in libel cases. All fines, penalties and costs received by said judge in criminal cases, shall be accounted for and paid over by said judge in the same manner as required of trial justices.'

Section 2. Section five of said chapter one hundred eighty as amended by chapter four hundred twenty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Section 5. The city of Belfast shall have power and it shall be its duty to provide a suitable room in which to hold said court, for the use of said judge, and to furnish a seal for said court. Said judge may collect all fees arising in said court, which shall be-in full payment for his services; provided, however, that the city council of said city of Belfast may by an ordinance, establish a salary for said judge not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by said city in monthly payments, in which case said judge shall account for and pay into the treasury of said city all fees received by him in criminal matters, except for copies.' Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 218.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company.

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

Section I. Daniel C. Nichols, Edward D. P. Nickels, Amos Nichols, Frank I. Pendleton, Benjamin F. Colcord, Augustus J. Nickerson, Edward C. Pike, Frank E. Whitcomb, Isaac H. Havner, William H. Goodell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Searsport Electric Company.

Section 2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity in the towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs in accordance with the general laws governing that business.

Corporators.

-corporate name.

Purposes.

Снар. 219 Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each of such classes as the shareholders may determine. The amount of said capital stock may be increased as found necessary from time to time in accordance with the provisions of law.

Section 4. Said corporation may issue bonds in such amounts as may be required and secure payment thereof by mortgages upon its franchises and property. Said bonds may be made payable serially or on such time as the corporation may decide not exceeding thirty years from the dates of issue.

Section 5. Said corporation is authorized to acquire by purchase capital stock, plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges and locations of other corporations, associations or individuals engaged in the electric business in the towns mentioned and said parties are authorized to convey as aforesaid to said Searsport Electric Company and after the acquisition of any such property said Searsport Electric Company shall have, hold, enjoy and exercise the same for its own uses and purposes as though originally granted to it.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

#### Chapter 219.

An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in the town of Bristol.

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

Section I. The town of Bristol in the county of Lincoln is hereby authorized to build and maintain piers at the sides of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in said town, extending in either direction. One or more piers, of such size and located in such way as said town may from time to time determine are authorized hereunder, provided the same shall not obstruct said draw.

Section 2. The pier already built extending easterly from said bridge is hereby authorized and made legal and valid in all respects as though legislative authority had been given to erect and maintain the same before the building thereof.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Town of Bristol authorized to maintain piers.

Existing pier legalized.

Capital

stock.

May issue bonds.

May acquire property of other corporations.