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OF THE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 245.

An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company.

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

Additional powers granted.

Section 1. Elias Thomas Company, a corporation organized under the general law of this state and located in the county of Cumberland, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of and generally to deal in real estate, lands, tenements and buildings and to erect, repair and remodel buildings and to do all things necessary or desirable in the holding, operating and disposing of said real estate, lands, tenements, and buildings and in the development and improvement of real estate.

May acquire capital stock of other corporations.

Section 2. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to purchase or otherwise acquire any property, real or personal, including the securities and capital stock of other corporations, which may be necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes aforesaid and from time to time in the pleasure of the corporation to dispose thereof.

May increase capital stock.

Section 3. Said Elias Thomas Company is authorized to increase its capital stock from time to time to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

May issue coupon bond

Section 4. Said Elias Thomas Company shall have the power to issue its coupon bonds not exceeding in the amount at any one time outstanding the sum of three hundred thousand dollars and to secure said bonds by mortgages or deeds of trust of its real estate.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 246.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. F. C. Whitehouse, William H. Newell, W. E. Plummer, and H. E. Plummer, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing, and supplying gas and electricity for lighting, heating, traction, transportation, manufacturing, or mechanical purposes, in the towns of Lisbon

—corporate name.
—purpose.

and Durham, or for any or either of such purposes, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to similar corporations; also for the purpose of buying, leasing, and operating, the property, capital stock, bonds, rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises of any individuals, firms, or corporations doing a similar business in the towns of Lisbon and Durham.

Section 2. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold all real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to make, manufacture, distribute, sell, and dispose of gas and electricity in the towns of Lisbon and Durham and to lay down gas pipe in and through the streets and ways of said municipalities, and to take up, replace and repair the same, and to build, construct, and maintain all fixtures, reservoirs, gas holders, and other things requisite, proper, and convenient for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of gas and electricity in said municipalities. And said company is further authorized to set poles, and extend wires, both above and under ground, in and through said streets and ways, and to erect, repair, and maintain all poles, posts, wires and fixtures, necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, all subject to the permission of the municipal officers of said municipalities, under such reasonable restrictions as they may lawfully impose, and subject to the general laws of the state relative thereto. Provided, however, that said company shall not engage in the manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing, or supplying of gas for any of the said purposes until said company, hereby created, shall have acquired control, by lease, purchase, or otherwise, of the Lisbon Falls Acetylene Gas Company.

Section 4. Said company shall repay to any city or town any sum of money which said city or 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 neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages caused by the negligence of said company in the erecting and maintaining or in the taking up or repairing, of any posts, wires, pipes, or appurtenances connected with its said business. Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any obstruction in any street, made in erecting or laying the lines or pipes for such purposes, and cause earth or pavements 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

Capital stock.

May manufacture and dispose of gas and electricity.

—lay pipes in and through streets.

—maintain reservoirs.

—to set poles and extend wires along streets and ways.

—restrictions.

—proviso.

Liability for damages.

—shall remove obstructions in streets.

—may cross but shall not obstruct sewers, etc.

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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.

May issue
bonds.

Section 5. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and time, and to such amounts as it may deem necessary, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in all.

Other
corporations
may hold
stock
of company.

Section 6. Manufactories and other business corporations doing business in said Lisbon and Durham are hereby authorized to subscribe and hold stock in said company.

First
meeting,
how called.

Section 7. 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.

Acceptance
of act.

Section 8. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said association by a majority of the members present.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1907.

Chapter 247.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. F. A. Emery, G. E. Gunroe, J. P. Murphy and James H. Raymond, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the North Jay Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations, conferred on corporations by law, and especially all of the powers, privileges and immunities, duties, obligations, regulations, restrictions, liabilities and penalties now or hereafter provided by the public laws of the state relating to trust and banking companies, the several provisions of which said public laws are hereby declared to apply, and shall apply, to this company, its stockholders, directors, officers and employees as fully as though herein particularly enumerated.

—corporate
name.

Location.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Jay, Franklin county, Maine.