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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

CHAP. 262**Chapter 262.**

An Act to provide for the Cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset.

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

Cemetery
funds,
relating to
care of.

Section 1. All funds now held by the town of Wiscasset or treasurer thereof, for cemetery purposes, or for the care of lots in cemeteries, and all funds hereafter received by said town or the treasurer thereof for such purposes, shall be under the full control of the selectmen of said town, and shall only be paid out on town orders signed by the majority of said selectmen. Said selectmen shall, in the annual town report, give all details in relation thereto, and of the income thereof, and the standing of all such funds.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1907.

Chapter 263.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Arthur R. Gould, Nathaniel M. Jones, E. H. Mather, Herbert T. Powers and Herbert M. Heath, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

—corporate
name.

Certain
powers
granted.

Section 2. Except as otherwise herein provided, the said corporation is hereby authorized to transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity for light, heat and power in and through Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caswell plantation, Hamlin plantation, Cyr plantation and Van Buren, but no electricity shall be sold for any purpose in Fort Fairfield, Hamlin plantation and Van Buren without the consent of all persons, firms or corporations supplying, selling, and distributing or authorized to supply, sell and distribute electricity in said Fort Fairfield, Hamlin plantation and Van Buren.

Locations
granted.

Section 3. All locations upon streets, roads or ways in said towns and plantations necessary for the purposes of this act are hereby granted, and the municipal officers of all towns and plantations named herein shall designate the streets, roads or ways so to be occupied, the places where the poles shall be set, and may establish reasonable restrictions as to the kind of poles,

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their construction and maintenance, the height of wires and the use of guard wires.

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes are hereby made applicable to the corporation hereby created.

Certain sections of R. S. made applicable.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by the stockholders thereof.

Capital stock.

Section 6. The said corporation, for the purposes of this act, is hereby authorized to issue bonds, from time to time, and to secure the same by appropriate mortgages of its property and franchises.

May issue bonds.

Section 7. The said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase or lease the capital stock, property and franchises of the Van Buren Light and Power Company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and the said Van Buren Light and Power Company is authorized to make such sale or lease.

May acquire stock, etc., of Van Buren Light and Power Co.

Section 8. The Van Buren Light and Power Company is authorized to purchase or lease the capital stock, property and franchises of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and the said Northern Aroostook Electric Company is hereby authorized to make such sale or lease.

Van Buren Light and Power Co., authorized to purchase this company.

Section 9. The said corporation is authorized to purchase electric current, for the purposes of this act, from the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, and, subject to the limitations of this act, to use such current for the purposes herein authorized and also to sell such current to any person, firm or corporation lawfully authorized to sell and distribute electricity in Limestone, Caswell plantation, Hamlin plantation, Cyr plantation or Van Buren.

May purchase electric current.

Section 10. Subject to all the limitations and foregoing provisions of this act, the said Northern Aroostook Electric Company is hereby authorized to sell or lease its capital stock, property and franchises to the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and upon such purchase or lease the said Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the locations, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises, property and assets which at the time of

May sell or lease its stock, etc., to Maine and N. B. Elec. Power Co., Ltd.

—powers and duties of purchasers.

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such transfer shall then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed by the said Northern Aroostook Electric Company and shall then be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which the said Northern Aroostook Electric Company shall then be subject by reason of any charter, contract or general or special law or otherwise, and shall thereupon be entitled to transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity for light, heat and power in said Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caswell plantation, Hamlin plantation, Cyr plantation and Van Buren, subject, however, to the limitations of this act. In case of such sale or lease, the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors or assigns, may guarantee the stocks, bonds and coupons of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company. Such sale or lease may be made in like manner and under like conditions to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company, its successors or assigns.

Certain persons may contract for electricity.

Section 11. Whenever lawfully authorized hereunder to supply electricity in Limestone, Caswell plantation, Hamlin plantation, Cyr plantation or Van Buren, the municipal officers of said towns and plantations, respectively, are authorized to contract with said Northern Aroostook Electric Company, its successors or assigns, for a supply of electricity for municipal lighting, for a term of years, and to renew the same.

Certain corporations not required to obtain charters to sell gas or electricity in certain places.

Section 12. Nothing in this act shall require any corporation organized under the general laws of the state for the sale and distribution of gas or electricity in said Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caswell plantation, Hamlin plantation, Cyr plantation or Van Buren to obtain any special legislation therefor.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Powers conferred.

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