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ages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

Capital stock.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation may, from time to time determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leasing, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telephone hereby authorized and contemplated. And the said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey all real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

—may hold real and personal estate.

First meeting, how called.

Section 6. Any one of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by himself, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

**Chapter 308.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by inserting in the eleventh line of said section the words, 'Brownville or Lake View plantation' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3, chapter 173, private and special laws 1905, amended.

Authorized to erect dams, etc.

'Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to erect and maintain dams, reservoirs, filters and standpipes, and to lay and maintain pipes, aqueducts, and conduits necessary and proper for accumulating, storing, conducting, discharging, distributing, disbursing, supplying and selling water, or for carrying, collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or as for public uses, any real estate necessary therefor, and may take, store and use the water of any river, stream, lake, pond, spring or well in the town of Milo or Sebec, Brownville or Lake View plantation, and may

—to accumulate water, etc.  
—to take and hold real estate.

excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of the corporation.'

Section 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "town of Milo" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'towns of Milo, Sebec, Brownville or Lake View plantation,' and by striking out the word "town" in the seventh line of said section and inserting the words 'towns or plantations,' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4,  
amended.

'Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in the said towns of Milo, Sebec, Brownville, or Lake View plantation, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, conduits, hydrants, and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation; to carry and lay any conduits, aqueducts, and pipes under any watercourse, public or private way or railroad in said town, in the manner prescribed by law, and to cross any sewer or drain, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way for the purpose of laying pipes, conduits, or aqueducts or conduits beneath the surface thereof, for placing manholes, hydrants or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, under such reasonable restrictions by the selectmen of said towns or plantations; and said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property occasioned by its use of such streets or ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against it for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation.'

May lay  
down pipes,  
etc.

—may cross  
sewers, etc.,  
but shall not  
obstruct.

—may enter  
and dig up  
streets, etc.

—liability  
for damage.

Section 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifty thousand dollars" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred thousand dollars, and the shares may by vote of the corporation be made one hundred dollars each,' so that said section when amended shall read:

Section 7,  
amended.

'Section 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. The capital stock may by vote of the corporation be increased to one hundred thousand dollars, and the shares may by vote of the corporation be made one hundred dollars each. Said corporation is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as is necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation.'

Capital  
stock.

—may hold  
real and  
personal  
estate.

Section 4. Section eight of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "who shall be citizens of the town of

Section 8,  
amended.

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Milo and," so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

Board of directors.

'Section 8. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than three members elected annually by vote of the stockholders of the company, and such board of directors shall choose such other officers as may from time to time be required by the by-laws of the corporation.'

Section 9, amended.

Section 5. Section nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'seventeen' and by inserting after the word "Milo" in the first line of said section the words 'or a corporation to be organized and known as the Milo Water District,' and by inserting after the word "town" in the tenth line of said section the words 'or said Milo Water District,' and by inserting after the word "town" in the thirteenth line of said section the words 'or said Milo Water District,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Proceedings if town desires to take over works of company.

'Section 9. Should the town of Milo or a corporation to be organized and known as the Milo Water District at a meeting duly called for the purpose, vote to take over the works of said company and at any time subsequent to the first day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen, inform the said company of its intention to take over the said works, then, and in that case, the company will within sixty days after the receipt of said intention of said town, and upon the tender of the fair market value at the time, of the said works including all the rights and franchises of the company, convey and make over to the said town or said Milo Water District, the said water and sewer works and system in their entirety as they then exist, and make, execute, acknowledge and deliver such deeds, conveyances, transfers, or other instruments as may be necessary to secure to said town or said Milo Water District, all and every right, title and interest, whether in law or in equity, which the said company may have in said water or sewer works or systems.'

-tender.

Section 11, amended.

Section 6. Section eleven of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" in the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'the amount of capital stock issued,' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

May issue bonds.

'Section 11. Said corporation may issue bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of capital stock

issued, and secure the same by mortgage of its franchises and property.'

Section 7. The rights, powers and privileges of said corporation are hereby extended for the further period of two years from the approval of this act. And all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act, may and shall be exercised in the same manner, and for the same purposes as provided in said act.

Rights and powers extended.

Section 8. The proceedings of the incorporation and organization of said company are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Proceedings made valid.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

### Chapter 309.

An Act legalizing certain acts of the Town of Stonington.

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

Section 1. The acts of the town of Stonington at meetings held on the seventeenth day of April and on the ninth day of June, and the twenty-first of July, in the year nineteen hundred and six, whereby said town voted to issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of the new school building in said town, are hereby legalized and made valid and said bonds shall be a legal obligation of the said town of Stonington.

Action of town legalized.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

### Chapter 310.

An Act to incorporate Cornish Water, Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. LeRoy F. Pike, William R. Copp, Noah J. Foss, Harry P. Jameson, Fred P. Chick, Charles Bradeen, Jesse T. Irish, Edwin C. Small, George H. Parker, William H. Pendexter, Frank G. Day, Bradley Allen, James H. Downs, James C. Ayer, Milton S. Eastman, W. W. Thompson, J. Merrill Lord, and Walter P. Perkins, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of Cornish Water, Light and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and

Corporators.

—corporate name.