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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.

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privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as provided herein.

Purposes.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for municipal, domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and industrial purposes, and to make, generate, sell, lease, supply and distribute electricity or gas, or both, for lighting, heating, mechanical, manufacturing and industrial purposes in the towns of Cornish and Baldwin, and the town of Hiram except such part thereof as is known as South Hiram village.

May acquire water and water rights.

Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any ponds, springs, streams or other water sources in said towns of Cornish, Baldwin and Hiram that it may acquire by purchase from the owners thereof; to erect and maintain cribs, reservoirs, dams, stand-pipes, gates, pipes, aqueducts and other structures necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor; to excavate, lay down, replace, repair and maintain its pipes and aqueducts and erect its poles and extend its wires through any lands necessary for the purposes aforesaid; to erect its poles, extend its wires, lay its pipes and aqueducts and construct and maintain the same in, upon, along, across, over and under the roads and streets in said towns of Cornish, Baldwin and Hiram, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers of said towns, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of poles and wires and the laying of pipes.

—may erect dams, etc.

—may lay pipes.

Shall be liable for damages.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person by the taking of land or other property, by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs, by flowage, the erection of poles and wires or other structures, and if any person, sustaining damages as aforesaid, cannot agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party may cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as is provided by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

—damages, how assessed.

May enter on lands to make surveys.

Section 5. Said corporation shall have authority to enter upon any land for the purpose of making surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds for the county in which said land is situated plans for the location of lands and other

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property taken, and when so filed such property shall be deemed and treated as taken; with said plans, said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the corporation shall recover costs against such parties; otherwise such parties shall recover costs against said corporation.

—shall file locations.

Section 6. Said corporation, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way made in excavating and laying its pipes and erecting its poles, wires and other structures, and shall cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private sewer, drain, pipe, telephone, telegraph, or railroad wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any such sewer, drain, pipe or wire in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and shall be responsible to the owner or other persons for any injury occasioned thereby.

Shall not unnecessarily obstruct streets.

—shall not obstruct sewers, etc.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Cornish, Baldwin and Hiram and with other corporations and persons for the purpose of supplying water, light, heat and power as contemplated in this act, and said towns, by their selectmen, and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for water, light, heat or power, and for such exemptions from public burden as such towns and corporations and said company agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May make contracts with certain towns.

Section 8. The said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire and hold by lease or purchase the property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises, or any part thereof, of the Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company, and to pay therefor, wholly or partly, in the stocks and bonds of said Cornish Water, Light and Power Company; and said Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to lease or sell its said property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises, or any part thereof, to said Cornish Water, Light and Power Company; and said Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to take, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, and otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock or bonds, securities, or evidences of indebtedness of said Cornish Water, Light and Power Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership therein conferred upon corporations under chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes of the state of Maine. And whenever,

May acquire property of Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Co.

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or as often as, said Cornish Water, Light and Power Company has acquired by lease or purchase the aforesaid property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises, or any part thereof, of said Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company, said Cornish Water, Light and Power Company shall thereupon succeed to, and have, and is hereby authorized to exercise such of the rights, privileges and franchises of said Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company as it may acquire as aforesaid. And said company shall not have authority to engage in the business of electric lighting in any of said towns, without the consent of said Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company, until it shall have acquired the property of said Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company in such town, as contemplated by this charter, and if the price to be paid for such property cannot be agreed upon by the parties, the amount shall be determined by a commission of three competent and disinterested men, one of whom shall be selected by each company and the third by the two so selected, if they can agree, if not, then by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of the state of Maine, and the award of said commission, not less than cost, shall be final. One-half of the cost of said commission shall be paid by each company.

—price, how determined.

Capital stock.

Section 9. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May issue bonds.

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such an amount as may be required for the objects of this incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchises and property of said company.

May hold real and personal property.

Section 11. Said corporation, for its purposes, may hold real and personal property necessary and convenient therefor.

Location of office.

Section 12. The principal office of said corporation shall be located in the town of Cornish, in the county of York and state of Maine, and said corporation may establish offices and places of business in the towns of Baldwin and Hiram.

Penalty for injury to property of company.

Section 13. If any person shall wantonly or maliciously injure any of the structures, reservoirs, hydrants, pipes, or other property, or water supply, whether frozen or not, of said corporation, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, and shall be liable to pay triple damages, to said corporation, to be recovered by an action before any court of competent jurisdiction.

First meeting, how called.

Section 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice, thereof, signed by any two corporators

herein named, and served upon each corporator by a copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage prepaid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Section 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

**Chapter 311.**

*An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.*

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

Section 1. Frank P. Thomas of Andover, Norman W. Fogg and John M. Gooding of Portland, Herbert R. Jordan and Luther R. Moore of Saco, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation to be known as the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company, for the purpose of making insurance against the loss of live stock by death, with power to adopt by-laws and to carry out its purpose by the plan and with the methods, officers and agents prescribed in such by-laws.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have its principal office at Portland in the county of Cumberland.

Location of principal office.

Section 3. Said corporation shall possess all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the general insurance laws of this state in so far as they are applicable thereto, and excepting such provisions as may be inconsistent with the provisions and grants of this act.

Powers, privileges, duties and restrictions.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, the par value of each share to be fixed by the stockholders at the meeting for organization, par value not to be less than twenty-five dollars.

Capital stock.

Section 5. Said corporation shall not issue a policy or certificate of insurance until at least ten thousand dollars of its capital stock has been paid in, in cash and the by-laws of the company have been approved by the insurance commissioner, nor until said commissioner has examined and certified that the company has paid in its capital stock in accordance with the provisions of its charter.

\$10,000 shall be paid in before any policy shall be issued.

Section 6. Said corporation shall not be subject to any law of this state regarding a standard or uniform policy or certificate of insurance.

Exempt from standard policy requirements.

Section 7. Whenever, after setting aside a sum equal to sixty per cent of the premiums on outstanding risks, the net assets of the company do not amount to its paid-up capital stock,

Assessments, when to be made.