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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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may approve, or in such securities as savings banks may from time to time be allowed to invest their deposits in, and the same may be removed by said company at any time by substituting other similar securities of equal value and the income derived therefrom shall be remitted to said company. If such corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgment recovered against it in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall convert into money any of said securities and forthwith satisfy such judgment and said corporation shall not transact any further business until said deposit is restored.

—governor and council shall approve securities offered.

—proceedings when company neglects to satisfy judgments.

Section 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the afore named incorporators by written or printed notices by him signed, and mailed to each of said incorporators at least seven days previous to the date of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 312.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power.

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

Section 1. The organization of the Westbrook Gas Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, the certificate of organization of which company was filed in the office of the secretary of state on the sixteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Organization ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. The Westbrook Gas Company shall have all the powers specified in its certificate of organization, and said company is hereby authorized to manufacture, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas of all kinds for lighting, heating, power, manufacturing and mechanical purposes in the city of Westbrook.

Powers.

Section 3. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said city any and all necessary pipes and fixtures and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; and to enter upon and dig up any road, street or way in said city, for the purposes aforesaid; and

May lay pipes along highways, etc.

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in a general way to do any other acts or things necessary, convenient or proper to be done for the complete establishment and maintenance of its works and plant; provided, always, that the said company shall, at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the city council of said city, without unnecessary delay, repair the said highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering, pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

—proviso.

Liability for damages.

Section 4. Said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to said city all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstruction, or digging up, or displacement of any street by said company, together with counsel fees and other expenses necessarily incurred in defending said city in actions therefor; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of the commencement of any and all suits for such damage, and said company shall have the right to defend any such action at its own expense.

—proviso.

May cross, but shall not obstruct sewers, etc.

Section 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

May maintain reservoirs, etc.

Section 6. Said company is hereby authorized to build, construct and maintain all fixtures, reservoirs, gas holders and all other things requisite, proper and convenient for the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas in said municipality.

May acquire property of other corporations.

Section 7. Said company is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, the property, capital stock, bonds, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of any corporation, partnership or individuals engaged in the business of manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity, either or both, for lighting, heating, traction, transportation, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the city of Westbrook, and upon such purchase, and transfer or lease, said company shall have, exercise and enjoy all the locations, powers, immunities, franchises, rights and estates then held and enjoyed by the corporations, firms, or individuals so selling or leasing, and shall be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which they, or any of them shall be subject by reason of any charter, contract or general or special law.

May issue bonds.

Section 8. Said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for the construction and operation of its works, funding its floating debt, or for the payment of money borrowed for any lawful purpose, and to mortgage and pledge, as security for the

payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, debts and loans, part or all of its property and franchise.

Section 9. Whenever said company shall, at a meeting of its stockholders called for the purpose, vote to increase its capital stock to any sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, said company may issue its bonds for a like amount, and may mortgage or pledge all or any part of its property and franchise according to the provisions of section nine of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

Increase of
capital
stock.

Section 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 313.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Lake Nequasset.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby amended by striking out the words; "of such kind and amount as either by itself or in connection with other matter will tend to corrupt or impair the purity of the water, or tend to render it injurious to health," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 15,
private and
special laws
1905,
amended.

'Section 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any dead animal, or other offensive material, into the waters of said lake or leave the same upon the lake when frozen; nor shall any sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter be discharged into said lake. Nothing herein shall be construed as taking away or limiting the right to harvest ice from said lake, or as prohibiting the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no excrement or foul or decaying matter is used within five hundred feet of the line of high water on the shores of said lake.'

Pollution of
water
forbidden.

—may har-
vest ice, etc.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.