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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 68

May take
five fish.

Section 2. No person shall catch in any one day, while fishing through the ice in any of the lakes or ponds named in section one of this act, more than five fish of the following kinds, namely: white perch and pickerel.

Penalty for
violation of
this act.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars, and one dollar for each fish caught or killed in excess of the number permitted by this act.

Section 4. Municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this act.

Approved March 3, 1909.

Chapter 68.

An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association, at its meeting of August twenty-seven, nineteen hundred and eight and at all subsequent meetings.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Acts and do-
ings con-
firmed.

The acts and doings of the Wayne Library Association, at its meeting of August twenty-seven, nineteen hundred and eight and at all subsequent meetings, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved March 3, 1909.

Chapter 69.

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Corporators.

—corpo-
rate name.

—purposes.

Section 1. A. C. Swazey, T. F. Moran, Charles B. Pineo and E. S. Clark, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Bar Harbor Gas Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas for lighting, heating, traction, transportation, manufacturing, or mechanical purposes, in the town of Eden, Hancock county, state of Maine, 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 town of Eden aforesaid.

CHAP. 69

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.

Capital stock.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to make, manufacture, distribute, sell, and dispose of gas in the town of Eden, aforesaid, and to lay down gas pipe in and through the streets and ways of said municipality, 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 in said municipality. 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.

May manufacture and dispose of gas.

—lay pipes through streets.

—maintain reservoirs, etc.

—set poles and extend wires.

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 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.

Liability for damages.

—shall remove obstructions in streets.

—may cross but shall not obstruct sewers, etc.

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.

May issue bonds.

CHAP. 70

Other corporations may hold stock.

First meeting, how called.

How act may be accepted.

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

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.

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

Approved March 3, 1909.

Chapter 70.

An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Town may purchase property of Winter Harbor Gas and Light Co.

Section 1. The municipal officers of the town of Winter Harbor in Hancock county when thereto directed by vote of said town, are authorized and empowered for and in behalf of said town to purchase the whole of the system of gas lighting formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company, including any property, franchises, rights and privileges now or formerly owned by or vested in said company, or to purchase or lease any other plant or lighting system for operation in said town.

Company authorized to sell property.

Section 2. The Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey by deeds of transfer and conveyance any and all the property, franchises, rights and privileges, owned by said Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company to said town of Winter Harbor, or to such person or persons in trust for the benefit of said town as the municipal officers of said town may designate; and if the municipal officers of said town shall designate that said property, franchises, rights and privileges, shall be conveyed to any person or persons in trust, as aforesaid, they shall also designate the terms of said trust which shall be incorporated in said deed. When said conveyance is made as aforesaid, and delivered to said town, or trustee, the town shall thereupon, enter into possession and control of the property, rights, franchises and privileges therein transferred, subject to be divested