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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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shares, the names and residences of the owners, the name of the city or town where it is located, and the number and names of the incorporators. Such certificate shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where the principal office of said corporation is to be located, and a copy thereof, certified by the register, shall be filed in the secretary of state's office, who shall enter the date of filing thereon and on the original certificate to be kept by the corporation, and shall record said copy in a book kept for that purpose, and from the time of filing such certificate in the secretary of state's office, the stockholders of said corporation, their successors and assigns, shall be a corporation with all the powers herein before granted.

in office of  
secretary of  
state.

Approved March 5, 1909.

### Chapter 88.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. Barton E. Kingman, Harry McLoughlin and Edmund McLoughlin of New York, New York, Allen E. Hammond, Henry K. Bradbury, Abraham J. Dubay, John Castonguay and Remi M. Cyr, of Van Buren, Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Van Buren Light and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as herein otherwise provided.

Corporators.

—corporate  
name.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical and power purposes in the towns of Van Buren and Hamlin, with all of the rights, privileges and powers and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Purposes.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, payable at such times and bearing such rate of interest as said corporation by vote may determine, to accomplish the objects of its incorporation, and for the purposes contemplated by this act, the same to be secured by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

Capital  
stock.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and extend wires and extend its lines in, upon, along, over,

May set  
poles and  
extend

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wires in and along streets and roads.

May make contracts for lighting streets and other purposes.

Shall not unnecessarily obstruct streets.

—shall not obstruct water-pipe, etc.

May purchase or lease necessary property, real or personal.

Location of principal office.

First meeting, how called.

across and under the streets and roads in the towns of Van Buren and Hamlin for the purpose of furnishing electric lights, for the public and private use in said towns under such regulations and restrictions as may be established by the municipal officers in either town, within their limits respectively, and subject to the general laws of the state relating to such matters.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the towns of Van Buren and Hamlin, relative to lighting the streets of said towns and for other public purposes, corporation or corporations and individuals and with the permission of the legislature of New Brunswick, with the parish of Saint Leonard or any village or municipal corporation or organization therein, and the inhabitants of said parish, village or municipal corporations, for the purpose of supplying them with electricity for light, heat and power, and said towns and said corporations and individuals are hereby authorized to enter into such contracts with the Van Buren Light and Power Company, the towns by their selectmen, and other corporations by their president and directors, or other officers.

Section 6. Said corporation shall not unnecessarily nor for any too long period of time encumber the roads or streets of the towns in which it is authorized to do business with any of the materials or appliances used in constructing its line. It shall not obstruct or in any way injure or remove any water-pipe or sewer-pipe, public or private telegraph or telephone pole or wire, but may cross, or when necessary change the direction of any private wire or pipe or sewer in such manner as not to impair the use thereof being responsible to the corporation, individual or individuals owning the same for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase or lease any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the carrying on of its business of generating and furnishing electric light and power and to make any and all contracts for the purchase of all such things as may be necessary or useful in connection with its plant; it is also authorized to contract with any corporation or corporations, individual or individuals with or without the state for the purchase of electric power or electricity for the accomplishing the objects and purposes contemplated by this act.

Section 8. The principal office of said corporation shall be held in the town of Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook.

Section 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by serving upon each corporator a written notice naming the time and place of said meeting, by giving the same to him in

hand or mailing the same to him postage paid, seven days before the day named therein for such meeting. At said meeting all usual or necessary officers may be chosen and by-laws adopted as said corporators shall deem necessary and proper.

Approved March 5, 1909.

### Chapter 89.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

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

Section 1. The Hollingsworth and Whitney Company, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river above its dam, and in the towns of Madison and Anson, piers and booms as at present located for the purpose of holding all logs, pulp wood, and other lumber coming down said river and destined for use or manufacture by said corporation substantially as follows:

Hollingsworth and Whitney Company authorized to maintain piers and booms in Kennebec river.

Commencing at a point about one hundred and seventy-eight feet north from the face of its head gate bulkhead, so called, on the easterly side of the Kennebec river, and extending northerly about the middle of the course of said river to a point opposite the buildings of the Great Northern Paper Company. Said piers are from one hundred and sixty to two hundred and fifty feet apart.

Location of piers and booms.

All other logs than those provided for by this section, if held by, or found in said boom, shall be turned out thereof by said Hollingsworth and Whitney Company at its own charge, and in no case shall the delay in so turning out exceed forty-eight hours after demand made by the Kennebec Log Driving Company, or by the log owner; and provided further that the said Hollingsworth and Whitney Company shall not unreasonably delay or obstruct the passage of other logs, lumber and pulp wood down said river.

Logs of other owners shall not be delayed.

Section 2. Said Hollingsworth and Whitney Company, its successors and assigns, may enter upon such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this act, and connecting the same with the shores, and may with its agents and teams pass and re-pass over said shores to and from the same over the lands of other persons for the purposes aforesaid and for the operation and management of said booms. And if any person sustaining

When necessary may enter upon lands.

—pass and re-pass over shores.