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the time when the act shall take effect, and the parties named in said act and said amendment thereto, their associates, successors and assigns, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said chapter seventy-five of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and three as amended by said chapter three hundred and forty-three of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 107.

An Act to regulate fishing in Brown Brook and Perry Pond and tributaries, in Somerset County.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Brown brook or in Perry pond, or any of the tributaries to said Perry pond, which waters are situated wholly or partly in the town of Harmony, Somerset county, except on Tuesday and Friday of each week, during the open season provided by the general law of the state.

Fishing in brook, and in Perry pond and tributaries, regulated.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal fishing for and catching trout and land-locked salmon.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 3. In all prosecutions under this chapter, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts.

Court jurisdiction.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 108.

An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine.

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

Section 1. J. W. Carsley, David H. Knowlton, Daniel M. Bonney, James H. Bonney, Franklin J. Clark, Joseph C. Holman, George W. Wheeler, J. Prentice Flint, Roy F. Gammon, Daniel B. Belcher, Belle W. Gilman, Emma P. Bonney, Julia W. Holt and Currier C. Holman, or such of them as may by vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to

Corporators.

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—corporate
name.

be known as the Bonney Woods Corporation, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Location.

Section 2. The corporation shall be located at Farmington, Franklin county, Maine.

Purposes.

Section 3. The purpose of said corporation and the business it may perform are as follows: To own property, both real and personal within the limits of Franklin county to be used as and for a public park or parks and recreation grounds for the people of Franklin county, and for no other purposes whatever, and all property acquired by said corporation, either by gift, purchase, or otherwise, shall be used for said purposes forever and shall under no circumstances be sold, or rented for any purpose whatever for private use or hire, and said corporation may receive by gift personal property, the income of which may be used in maintaining and improving such grounds, and all property of said corporation held for free public use shall be exempt from state, county and town taxation.

May receive
property by
gift or pur-
chase.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive property by gift or purchase for the purposes of said corporation as aforesaid, and for the purposes of maintaining and beautifying the real estate and other property owned by it for the purposes as aforesaid.

Board of di-
rectors.

Section 5. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of directors, a majority of whom shall be residents of the Farmington Village Corporation or the town of Farmington. Said directors shall be elected annually on the first Monday in June, and said board of directors shall choose a president, treasurer, clerk and such other officers and agents as from time to time shall be required by the by-laws of said corporation. The directors of said corporation shall be sworn to the proper discharge of their duties, and shall hold office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. If a director dies, resigns, or becomes disqualified for any cause, the remaining directors may appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

—directors,
how elected.

—directors
shall be
sworn.

vacancy,
how filled.

The board of directors shall also fill for the unexpired term any vacancy or vacancies that may occur, if any, in the office of treasurer or clerk.

Directors
shall be
notified of
election.

The clerk of said corporation shall within ten days thereafter notify such directors of their election or appointment, and those that do not take the oath of office within thirty days thereafter as director or other officer to which they have been

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elected or appointed, then the office shall be declared vacant and other director or directors or other officer or officers shall be elected in place of those neglecting to qualify. Except when persons are re-elected to the same office no oath shall be necessary.

Section 6. All meetings of the corporation shall be given by written or printed notices signed by the clerk, sent to each member of the corporation at least ten days before the meeting, and special meetings may be called by the president or a majority of the directors at any time and the clerk shall give all of said notices as aforesaid, stating in general terms the purposes of the meeting.

Notice of meeting, how given.

—special meetings.

Section 7. At the next annual meeting after the death of any member of this corporation said vacancy shall be filled, and all members of the corporation not present at said annual meeting may be represented by proxy in such election. The corporation shall consist of at least ten members, and not exceeding twenty members at any one time. The corporation, at any legal meeting, may add to its number of corporators so that the number at any one time shall not exceed twenty members.

Death of member. Vacancy how filled.

—number of members.

Section 8. Any three of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by said three corporators, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any other corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 109.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes."

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

Section 1. The Kittery Water District is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its business into the town of Eliot for the purpose of supplying the said town of Eliot and the inhabitants thereof with water for domestic and municipal purposes.

Company may extend business.

Section 2. Said Kittery Water District is hereby given and granted the same authority, rights and privileges to install,

Rights and privileges.