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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 259

—proviso.

the public travel in reaching the steamers of said company, provided such company obtains the consent of the city of Portland to the maintenance of so much of said structures as may be within the limits of any street, or way; and also obtains the consent of the owners of the shore rights appurtenant to the location of such structures, to their maintenance.'

Section 2, amended.

Section 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

City of Portland may grant certain rights to.

'Section 2. The city of Portland is hereby authorized to grant to said Island Ferry Company, its successors or assigns, upon such terms as the city council may impose, the right to construct such wharf and other necessary structures within the limits of any street, or way, on Peaks Island, between high and low water mark, as may be necessary to render accessible to the traveling public any wharf or structure which said company may construct under this act.'

Section 3. The wharf, pier, or ferry slip, together with the wings and approaches thereto, now constructed and maintained by said Island Ferry Company, with the consent of said city and the owners of the shore rights appurtenant to such location, are hereby legalized.

May purchase, hold and sell stocks and bonds of other corporations.

Section 4. The Island Ferry Company may purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations of this state, and while the owners of such stock may exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 5. The Island Ferry Company may obtain funds for carrying out any of its purposes by an issue of its bonds to an amount not to exceed its capital stock, and secure the same by mortgage of its property, franchise, rights and privileges.

Approved March 19, 1909.

Chapter 259.

An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Arthur B. Leach, James B. Mullen, Linwood C. Tyler, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of Bodwell Power Company for the purpose of purchasing the property, rights and franchises of the Bodwell Water Power Company, of Old Town, Maine,

—corporate name.

and of exercising the corporate privileges of that corporation, and conducting any business allowed under its franchises that may be deemed desirable.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation shall be located at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine.

Location.

Section 3. The capital of said corporation, not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars, may be fixed by it, and may consist of both common and preferred stock, having such qualities as to retirement and otherwise as may be found expedient.

Capital stock.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in such form and in such denominations and payable at such time or times and bearing such rate of interest as its board of directors may deem necessary and convenient, amounting in the aggregate to not more than one million five hundred thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of all its property, rights, privileges and franchises then or thereafter acquired, in order to provide means to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 19, 1909.

Chapter 260.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred and nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

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

Section three of chapter five hundred and nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 3, chapter 509, special laws, 1885, amended.

‘And to enable said commissioners to make improvements and maintain the said public grounds under their charge, and to pay for additions to said grounds already acquired or to be acquired by the city of Portland, a tax of one mill on the dollar shall be assessed annually by the assessors of said city of Portland upon all the estates and property subject to taxation in said city. The amount of said tax when raised to be set aside as a special fund to be expended by said commissioners for the purposes specified in this act and the amendments thereto.’

So that said section three as amended shall read as follows: