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Justice of peace may issue warrant for town meeting.

Town shall take effects and assume obligations.

Paupers.

Section 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Aroostook is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.

Section 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Merrill plantation, and shall also assume all the obligations of said plantation.

Section 4. And persons hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers within the limits of said town shall be chargeable to said town of Merrill, excepting those who are now state paupers.

Approved March 4, 1911.

Chapter 68.

An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company.

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

Charter extended.

—exception.

Rights, powers and privileges.

May use steam for motive power.

Section 1. The charter of the Mount Desert Transit Company, granted under the provisions of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, together with all rights, powers and privileges possessed by said corporation by virtue of its charter and all rights, powers and privileges granted by this act, are hereby extended in full force until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at which date the corporate existence and powers of said corporation shall cease except as provided by section seventy-seven and seventy-eight of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, unless the same shall be continued by the performance before that date of the conditions specified by section ten of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have and possess all rights, powers and privileges granted to railroad corporations, either expressly or by reference, under the provisions of said chapter fifty-three and amendments thereof, and also all the rights, powers and privileges granted to it by chapter sixty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and in addition thereto shall have and possess the rights, powers and privileges enumerated in the following sections.

Section 3. Said The Mount Desert Transit Company shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to use steam as a motive power for its locomotives, engines, trains and cars,

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in connection with or in addition to the motive power specified in said chapter fifty-three.

Section 4. Said The Mount Desert Transit Company is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any other corporation which may now or hereafter own or operate a line of railroad wholly or partly in Hancock county, Maine, and any such other railroad corporation is hereby authorized to connect its railroad with the railroad of The Mount Desert Transit Company upon any terms and conditions mutually agreed upon and not prohibited by the laws of the state of Maine; and The Mount Desert Transit Company is hereby authorized to sell or lease its property and franchises to any such connecting railroad corporation, or to any railroad corporation leasing or operating any connecting railroad; and any such connecting railroad corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise the property and franchises of said The Mount Desert Transit Company, and also to acquire, hold and possess the stocks, bonds and securities of said The Mount Desert Transit Company.

May connect with other railroads.

—may sell or lease its property and franchises.

Approved March 4, 1911.

Chapter 69.

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company.

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

Section 1. Enoch B. Briggs, Rue T. Snow, Lincoln R. Sinclair, with such parties as they may vote to associate with them, and their successors, are incorporated in a body politic by the name of the Westfield Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the town of Westfield in Aroostook county and village of said Westfield, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, the extinguishment of fires, and for manufacturing.

Corporators.

—corporate name and purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation for said purposes may hold all such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or convenient therefor.

May hold necessary property.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the waters of any ponds or streams in said town of Westfield, and is also authorized to erect and maintain dams, stand pipes and reservoirs, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing

May take and detain water.

—lay pipes and aqueducts.