

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
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Commercial, published in the city of Bangor, the last of which publications shall be at least seven days before said meeting.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive all moneys now held in trust by the town of Orrington for cemetery purposes in this yard, and the treasurer of the town of Orrington is hereby authorized to pay the treasurer of said corporation all money held by the town of Orrington in trust for cemetery purposes in said Dean Hill Cemetery, and the treasurer of said cemetery corporation shall place said money at interest in some approved savings institution in the city of Bangor.

May receive all moneys held in trust, and place same at interest.

The selectmen of Orrington are hereby authorized to give a sufficient deed to said corporation of all lands held by the town of Orrington for burial purposes in said cemetery and the trustees of said corporation are authorized to receive all articles of personal property herein mentioned, the same to be used for the carrying out of the purposes of this act.

—deed.

Approved March 15, 1911.

**Chapter 110.**

An Act to repeal an Act relative to Party Caucuses in the City of Augusta.

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

Chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby repealed.

Chapter 354, special laws 1903, repealed.

Approved March 15, 1911.

**Chapter 111.**

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company.

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

Section 1. Bedford E. Tracy, Leroy C. Smallidge and Charles T. Hooper of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of Winter Harbor Light Company with all the rights and privileges incident to a corporation, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing, and supplying gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, traction, transportation, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the town of Winter Harbor and adjoining town of Gouldsboro, in said county of Hancock, or for any or either

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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, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of any individuals, firms or corporations doing a similar business in the town of Winter Harbor, aforesaid; subject, however, to the rights and privileges of the Winter Harbor Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said state, to manufacture, generate, sell and distribute gas or electricity, or both, in supplying light, heat and power for that part of the summer resort of said town of Winter Harbor known as Grindstone neck, as now established.

—rights and powers.

**Capital stock.** Section 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, which may be increased by a majority vote of the stockholders at any time or times to such an amount as they may deem necessary and expedient. The stock of such corporation shall be divided into shares of five dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote by the stockholders or his proxy at all meetings of the stockholders.

Increase of capital stock.

Section 3. In case of an increase in the capital stock of the corporation as provided in the preceding section said corporation shall file a certificate thereof in the office of the secretary of state together with such additional fee or franchise tax as provided by the general law of the state, and such increase of the stock shall not be valid until such certificate is filed and such fee or taxes paid.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

Section 4. Said corporation may borrow money, issue its bonds therefor and upon vote of its stockholders mortgage its property, rights and franchises to secure the payment of such bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock.

May hold necessary estate.

Section 5. Said company may hold all real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid and is hereby authorized to make, manufacture, distribute, sell and dispose of gas or electricity, or both, in the town aforesaid, and to lay down gas pipe in and through the streets and ways of said municipalities, 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 or electricity, or both, in said municipalities. And said company

—lay pipes in streets.

—may set poles and extend wires.

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

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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.

Section 6. 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 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 wires, 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 to town for damages.

—shall not obstruct use of drains or pipes, etc.

Section 7. Manufactories and other business corporations doing business in said towns are hereby authorized to subscribe and hold stock in said company.

Who may hold stock.

Section 8. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by him, 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 meetings; a president, secretary and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

Section 9. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said association by a majority of the members present.

Act how accepted.

Approved March 15, 1911.

## Chapter 112.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

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

Section 1. F. E. Blaisdell, S. S. DeBeck, Theodore Bragdon, W. T. Havey, L. F. Springer, S. S. Seammon, W. B. Lawrie, L. C. Bragdon, all of the town of Franklin, Hancock county, Maine, and Charles N. Taylor of Wellesley, Massa-

Corporators.