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Chapter 168.

An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott Pond, so-called, in the town of Sumner, County of Oxford.

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

Fishing in
Abbott pond
regulated.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Abbott pond, so-called, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford, from September first of each year until June first of the following year.

Penalty.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal taking, catching, killing or having in possession of trout or land-locked salmon.

Court juris-
diction.

Section 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices, within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures, and penalties received for any violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer.

Approved March 22, 1911.

Chapter 169.

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Lincoln R. Sinclair, Enoch B. Briggs and Thomas C. Bell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Westfield Light and Power Company.

—corporate
name.

Rights and
powers.

Section 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity, for light, heat and power in and through the town of Westfield.

Locations on
streets grant-
ed.

Section 3. All locations upon streets, roads or ways in said town, necessary for the purposes of this act, are hereby granted and the municipal officers of said town of Westfield shall designate the streets, roads and ways, so to be occupied, the places where the poles shall be set, and may establish reasonable restrictions as to the kind of poles, their construction and maintenance, the height of wires and the use of guard wires.

—municipal
officers shall
designate
streets to be
occupied.

Certain sec-
tions of chap-
ter 55, R. S.,

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eighteen, nineteen, twen-

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ty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-four of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes are hereby made applicable to the corporation hereby created.

made applicable.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by the stockholders thereof.

Capital stock.

Section 6. The said corporation, for the purposes of this act, is hereby authorized to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgages of its property and franchises.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 7. The said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes of this act, to purchase electric current from the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, and to transmit the same to its line in said town of Westfield, and for this purpose, said corporation is hereby authorized to construct and maintain its poles and wires from said town of Westfield in and through either the town of Mars Hill or the town of Easton in said county to any point on the line of said Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company. And all locations upon streets, roads or ways in either of said towns of Mars Hill or Easton necessary for the purpose of this act, are hereby granted and the municipal officers of either of said towns of Mars Hill or Easton in which poles shall be set, shall designate the streets, roads and ways, so to be occupied, the places where the poles shall be set, and may establish reasonable restrictions as to the kind of poles, their construction and maintenance, the height of wires and the use of guard wires.

May purchase electric current, and transmit same.

—may maintain poles and wires.

—locations on streets and ways granted.

—town officers shall designate streets to be occupied.

Section 8. Subject to all the limitations and provisions of this act, the said Westfield Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to sell or lease its capital stock, property and franchises to the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and upon such purchase or lease, the said Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the locations, and assets, which at the time of such transfer shall then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed by the Westfield Light and Power Company and shall then be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which the said Westfield Light and Power Company shall then be subject.

Company may lease or sell its capital stock, property, etc.