

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

CHAP. 11 trust of the franchises, property or estate now owned by it or which may be hereafter acquired by it.

Security of
outstanding
bonds pre-
served.
Certain
bonds not a
prior lien.

Section 2. Nothing herein shall diminish the security of the outstanding first mortgage bonds.

Section 3. Nothing herein shall entitle the bonds issued under the act entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of the Charter of the Eastport Water Company," approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one to rank as a prior lien to the bonds hereby authorized; provided however that before bonds in excess of eighty thousand dollars are issued under section one of this act the assent of the holders of the bonds issued under said act of February fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one shall be required to the issue of said additional bonds.

—proviso.

Section 2 of
an act to
supply East-
port with
pure water,
amended.

Section 4. Section two of an act entitled "An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water," approved January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

May hold
property not
to exceed
four hundred
thousand
dollars.

'Section 2. Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars.'

Section five
of same act,
amended.

Section 5. Section five of said act approved January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Capital
stock.

'Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.'

Present
stock-
holders may
purchase
said in-
creased stock
ratably.

Section 6. Any present stockholder, shall have the privilege of purchasing any of said increased stock to the extent and in proportion that his stock bears to the present capital stock of said company, at the lowest cash price at which said stock may be disposed of from time to time.

Right to
take water
from Little
River, con-
firmed.

Section 7. The right of the Eastport Water Company to take its supply of water for the purposes of said company from Little River is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved February 11, 1913.

Chapter 11.

An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of Said Company.

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

Maine Tel.
and Tel. Co.
authorized
to increase
capital
stock.

Section 1. The Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation created by special act of Legislature and charged

with the performance of a public duty, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding the sum of two million dollars, (\$2,000,000), which may be issued either as common or preferred stock, from time to time, and upon such terms and conditions as the corporation may determine. All acts and doings of said Telephone Company, with reference to stock heretofore issued by it, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

CHAP. 12

—former acts made valid.

Approved February 14, 1913.

Chapter 12.

An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce.

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

Section 1. The Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, a voluntary association existing at Lewiston for the promotion of the industry, commerce and public interests of the City of Lewiston and vicinity, is hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, with the same by-laws now in force and with all of the rights and privileges, powers and immunities of corporations organized under the first six sections of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of this State.

Lewiston Chamber of Commerce declared to be a body politic.

—corporate name.

Approved February 14, 1913.

Chapter 13.

An Act to Authorize the Van Buren Water District to Issue Bonds.

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

Section 1. The Van Buren Water District, in the town of Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in all, in addition to the amount of the bonds of the said Van Buren Water District already issued and which have not yet matured, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the amount borrowed to take up the bonds which matured on the first day of January, 1912.

Van Buren Water District authorized to issue bonds.

—not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

—to retire other bonds.

Section 2. The issue of bonds provided for in the preceding section, may be authorized by a vote of a majority of the legal voters present and voting at any legal meeting called therefor,

Issue to be authorized by vote.