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OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1913

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

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CHAP. 116

Towns of
Canton and
Dixfield au-
thorized to
contract for
lighting.
—excepted
territory.

Rumford
Falls Light
and Water
Co. may
extend its
system on
river road
in Canton.

—excep-
tion.

as further amended by chapter two hundred and nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, are hereby granted to the said Livermore Falls Light and Power Company to extend to the towns of Canton and Dixfield in the county of Oxford, exclusive of the village of Dixfield.'

'Section 2. The towns of Canton and Dixfield in the county of Oxford are hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for lighting the streets within said towns, exclusive of Dixfield village, upon such terms as they may mutually agree.'

'Section 3. The provision of this act shall not prevent or prohibit the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company from extending its system and furnishing light and power in the town of Canton, by way of the river road on both sides of the Androscoggin river and territory adjacent to the same from Peru and Mexico to said town of Canton, but not in the territory known as East Dixfield, Dixfield Center or Savery Hill, so called.'

Approved March 18, 1913.

Chapter 116.

An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company.

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

Corpora-
tors.

—corporate
name.

—pur-
poses.

—rights,
powers, re-
strictions,
etc.

—may buy,
lease and
operate
similar
businesses.

Katahdin
Pulp and
Paper Com-
pany may
sell or lease
its prop-
erty.
Shall be
located at
Lincoln.

Section 1. George H. Haynes, Elmer E. Haynes and Austin G. Haynes of Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of Lincoln Light and Power Company with all the rights and privileges incident to a similar corporation, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing, and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, traction, transportation, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the town of Lincoln, in said county of Penobscot, or for any or either 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 or authorized to do a similar business in the town of Lincoln, aforesaid.

Section 2. The Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, a corporation duly existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to make the sale or lease authorized by section one of this act.

Section 3. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine.

Section 4. 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 said corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote by the stockholder or his proxy at all meetings of the stockholders.

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Capital
stock.—par value
of shares.—each
share shall
have one
vote.Increase of
capital
stock.

Section 5. 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 is 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.

Section 6. 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 borrow
money and
issue bonds.

Section 7. Said company may hold all real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and is hereby authorized to set poles, and extend wires, both above and under ground, in and through the streets, ways and highways in said town and to repair and maintain all poles, posts, wires and fixtures, necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, subject to the permission of the municipal officers of said town, under such reasonable restrictions as they may lawfully impose, and subject to the general laws of the state relative thereto.

May hold
real and
personal
property.—may set
poles and
extend wires.—reason-
able restric-
tions may be
imposed by
municipal
officers.

Section 8. The town of Lincoln is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with said corporation for street lighting or other municipal purposes for terms of years on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said corporation and the duly authorized agent of said town.

Town of
Lincoln may
contract for
light and
power.

Section 9. Whenever said corporation shall set, build, extend and maintain its poles, lines and wires along, and upon the highways, ways and streets of said town, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause to be removed all the earth and other material placed in said highways, ways and streets, in doing the work aforesaid, and said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person or corporation to themselves or their property. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private telegraph or telephone

Public travel
shall not be
unneces-
sarily ob-
structed.—corpora-
tion shall
be liable for
damages
during con-
struction of
system.

CHAP. 117

—may cross
or change
directions of
private
wires.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

wires, but may cross, or, when necessary, change the direction of any private wire, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or any other person or corporation for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Section 10. 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 meeting; a president, secretary, directors and any other necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business transacted thereat.

Approved March 18, 1913.

Chapter 117.

An Act Permitting the Shipment, Once in Ten Days, Under Special License Tag, of Ten Pounds of Fish Caught in Moosehead Lake.

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

Special
license tag
required for
shipping
fish caught
in Moose-
head lake.

Any person who has lawfully in his possession one fish, or ten pounds of fish, caught in Moosehead Lake, may transport the same to his home, once in ten days, without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a license tag, paying for the same one dollar, and attaching the same to the shipment.

Approved March 18, 1913.

Chapter 118.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Five Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-eight, as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-four and by Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-six, Relating to the Taking of Fish in Narraguagus River.

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

Chapter 503
of P. & S.
laws of
1828, with
amend-
ments
thereto,
repealed.

Chapter five hundred three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred twenty-eight, as amended by chapter five hundred eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-four and by chapter two hundred fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-six, is hereby repealed.

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