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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

1913

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

Chapter 178.

CHAP. 178

An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

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

Section 1. George H. Hamlin, James A. Dunning, Charles C. Garland and M. W. Sawyer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas for lighting, heating, traction, transportation, manufacturing, or mechanical purposes, in the city of Old Town, in the county of Penobscot, and state of Maine, and in the towns of Milford and Orono in the said county and state, or for any or either of such purposes, with all 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, capital stock, bonds, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of any individuals, firms, or corporations doing a similar business in the city of Old Town and in the towns of Milford and Orono.

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Section 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not less than twenty-five thousand nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each. The capital stock may be increased from time to time in such manner and under such restrictions as are provided for the increase of capital stock of corporations under the general law. The capital stock may be divided into two classes with such designations, preferences and voting powers, restrictions and qualifications thereof as shall be fixed and determined in the by-laws or by vote of the stockholders at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

Capital
stock.

—capital
stock may
be increased.

—capital
stock may
be in two
classes.

Section 3. The said company is hereby authorized to make, manufacture, distribute, sell and dispose of gas in the city of Old Town and in the towns of Milford and Orono, and to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said city and towns, any and all necessary pipes and fixtures, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; and to enter on and dig up any road, street or way in said city and towns, for the purposes aforesaid; and in a general way to do any other acts or things necessary, convenient or proper to be done for the complete establishment and maintenance of its works and plants.

Further
powers and
privileges.

Section 4. Said company is hereby authorized to build, construct and maintain all fixtures, reservoirs, gas holders and all

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fixtures, etc.

CHAP. 178 other things requisite, proper and convenient for the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas in said municipalities.

Shall repay damages caused by neglect of company to repair streets.

Section 5. 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 any defect or want of repair in the streets thereof due to the neglect of said company.

May cross sewers, etc.

Section 6. Said company shall have the power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

May purchase gas from Bangor Gas Light Co.

Section 7. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase its gas in whole or in part, from the Bangor Gas Light Company. And said Bangor Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to make such contract, and to sell and deliver gas to said company. Said companies, or either of them, may lay, construct and extend their pipes and fixtures through the town of Veazie, and convey gas through the same for the purposes authorized in this act.

—Bangor Gas Light Co. may sell gas to this company.

—companies may extend pipes through town of Veazie.

Company may issue bonds.

Section 8. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and times, and to such amounts, as it may deem necessary, not to exceed the amount of its capital stock.

Certain corporations may hold stock in this company.

Section 9. Manufactories and other business corporations doing business in said Old Town, Orono and Milford are hereby authorized to subscribe and hold stock in said company.

First-meeting, how called.

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 and directors shall be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business transacted.

When this act may be accepted.

Section 11. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said associates by a majority of the members present.

Approved March 25, 1913.