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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

1913

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 180 empowered to issue the bonds of said town or village corporation in accordance with the provisions of law which now exist or may exist at the time of said purchase.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 180.

An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway.

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

**Corpora-
tors.** Section 1. Elmer E. Richards of Farmington, Maine, O. B. Head, M. D., of New Sharon, Maine, W. H. Doran and C. E. Varney, both of Mercer, Maine, H. L. Sawyer of Smithfield, Maine, Albert L. Kavanagh of Lewiston, Maine, W. L. Walker of Skowhegan, Maine, M. Seretto and George F. Marshall, both of Boston, Massachusetts, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway with power to construct, operate and maintain a street railroad for public use for street traffic for the conveyance of persons and property in the towns of Farmington, New Sharon, Mercer, Smithfield and Oakland, from some convenient point or points in the town of Farmington to some convenient point or points in the town of Oakland, over and along such streets, roads or ways in said towns, or on private property, or partly on one and partly on the other, as may be approved by the railroad commissioners, and said corporation shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident by law to similar corporations; and all of the general laws of the state applicable to street railroad corporations, except as modified by this charter, are hereby made applicable to said corporation.

—corporate
name.

—proposed
route.

—rights,
powers,
duties and
liabilities
of corpo-
ration.

Capital
stock.

Section 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars and may be divided into common and preferred stock as said corporation may determine. It may make and ordain such reasonable by-laws, not inconsistent in law, as its business may require.

May acquire
connecting
or continu-
ing lines.

Section 3. Said corporation, its successors or assigns, is hereby authorized, and empowered, from time to time, to acquire by purchase, lease, merger, consolidation or otherwise, the lines, property, rights, privileges and franchises of any street railroad company, whose lines, as now or hereafter constructed, authorized or acquired, will form connecting or continuing lines with the lines of said corporation, as now or hereafter constructed, authorized or acquired, or the properties, rights, privileges and

—may
acquire
water
powers, etc.

franchises of any person or company owning any water power, or of any person or company making, generating, selling or distributing gas or electricity, or other motive power, severally upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the owners or stockholders of said several companies, and subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty-seven, both inclusive, of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, and subject also to the rights of all creditors of each and all of said companies; and the power and authority is hereby given to any such company to lease, sell, consolidate, merge or otherwise dispose of its property and franchises to and with said corporation, its successors or assigns. Said corporation shall have power and authority to lease or sell and convey or otherwise dispose of its property, rights, privileges and franchises to any such company, the property, rights and franchises of which the said corporation, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right to acquire, subject to the same terms and conditions by this act made applicable to the acquisition by said corporation, its successors or assigns, of the property, rights, privileges and franchises of any such company, and in such case any such company is hereby correspondingly authorized and empowered to acquire the property, rights, privileges and franchises of said corporation.

—company may lease or dispose of its property and franchises.

Section 4. Said corporation, its successors or assigns, upon the purchase or acquisition of the properties, rights, privileges and franchises of any such company or companies named in section three of this act, shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers, rights, privileges and franchises specified in the charters of or held, possessed or enjoyed by said several companies, the rights, privileges and franchises of which are so purchased or acquired, subject to all the appropriate conditions and limitations of such charters and franchises.

Corporation shall enjoy powers, etc., of acquired properties.

Section 5. Said corporation, its successors or assigns, may sell or otherwise dispose of any surplus power made or generated at any of its power plants for any and all purposes in or to any cities or towns of this state, in which such power plant is located, and the neighboring cities or towns, and for such purposes may erect such poles and string such wires as may be reasonably necessary and proper; provided, however, that it shall not sell or otherwise dispose of such surplus power in or to any city or town in or to which another company, person or firm are making, generating, selling, distributing or supplying, or are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity, or both, unless and until it shall obtain the consent of such other company, person or firm.

Corporation may dispose of surplus power.

—proviso.

CHAP. 180

Corporation may issue bonds.

—may issue bonds in payment for stock, etc., of other companies.

Corporation may deal in shares of stock, etc., of other similar companies.

May hold real and personal estate.

May guarantee bonds or stock of acquired companies.

May make connection with Waterville and Oakland Street Ry.

Section 6. Said corporation, its successors or assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, from time to time, as part of the purchase price of and for the purpose of providing means with which to pay for the properties, rights, privileges and franchises which it is hereby authorized to acquire, to pay its debts and the debts of the several companies, the properties, rights, privileges and franchises of which it may acquire under the authority herein and hereby conferred, to improve or add to its properties, and to raise such funds as may be required in the conduct of its business, and to secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon all or any part of its properties, rights, privileges and franchises now possessed or hereafter acquired. It, or its successors or assigns, may likewise issue its stock and bonds in payment and exchange for the stock, bonds, properties, rights, privileges and franchises of any corporation making any transfer under this act in such manner and in such amounts as may be agreed upon, subject to the approval of the railroad commissioners.

Section 7. Said corporation, its successors or assigns, may purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness of any company mentioned or described in section three of this act, or of any company, the purposes, business or operations of which are incidental or germane to or connected with the purposes, business or operations of this corporation, and while owners of such stock may exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

Section 8. Said corporation may lease, purchase, receive, let, dispose of and hold any such real and personal estate as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.

Section 9. Said corporation may guarantee the bonds or other obligations of any company or companies, the property and franchises of which it shall have purchased or leased, or the stock a majority of which it shall have acquired.

Section 10. Said corporation is authorized to make connection with the line of the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, and to contract with said Waterville and Oakland Street Railway for the interchange of cars and for running rights, on such terms and in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon between the parties; or if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners upon application, notice and hearing therefor.

Section 11. Said corporation is authorized to make such connections with the lines of the Maine Central Railroad Company as may be mutually agreed upon, and to contract with the company or companies owning or controlling said line, for such interchange of cars as may be deemed proper.

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May connect with lines of Maine Central R. R. Co.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 181.

An Act to Incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce.

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

Section 1. Leon O. Tebbetts, J. Orville Newton, Ellsworth E. Peacock and such other persons as desire to associate themselves with the aforesaid are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Readfield Chamber of Commerce.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. The objects of the new corporation shall be to advance the industry, commerce and public interests of the town of Readfield and vicinity.

Objects.

Section 3. The said corporation shall have power to establish suitable by-laws, to carry out all powers herein granted, including provisions as to the admission, suspension and expulsion of members and delegation of powers to officers, committees and directors.

May establish by-laws.

Section 4. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, one or more vice presidents and such other officers as may be determined by the by-laws. The officers shall hold their offices for the length of time fixed by their by-laws, and shall have and exercise all powers prescribed in such by-laws.

Officers of corporation.

—tenure of office.

Section 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a notice signed by one of the incorporators named in section one, mailed to each one of the other incorporators at least seven days before said meeting, or notice of said meeting may be waived by written consent of said incorporators.

First meeting, how called.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 182.

An Act Extending the Charter of the Fort Kent Water Company.

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

All the rights, powers, and privileges of the Fort Kent Water Company, referred to in chapter one hundred and seventy-one

Charter extended to January first, 1914.