

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
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CHAP. 198

Porter and Hiram, twenty-five rods northerly of the county road leading through Kezar Falls village and South Hiram to Cornish village, thence easterly and parallel with said road and twenty-five rods therefrom to westerly line of land of Lewis Gould, thence southerly on said westerly line to said road and continuing the same course to the Great Ossipee river, thence westerly up said river to said town line, thence northerly on said town line to the point begun at, together with the inhabitants thereof is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to similar corporations.'

This act shall take effect when accepted by voters.

—meeting of voters, how called.

Section 2. This act shall take effect if accepted by a majority of the legal voters of the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation and also by a majority of the legal voters of territory to be annexed on or before July first, nineteen hundred fourteen, and F. E. Stearns and Monroe French, or either one of them, may call all meetings of the inhabitants of the territory to be annexed previous to the acceptance of this act by posting a notice, stating the time, place and objects of said meeting, in at least two public places in said territory, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Approved March 31, 1913.

Chapter 198.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut, in Hancock County.

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

Close time.
—penalty.

Whoever hunts, takes, catches, kills or destroys any deer in the town of Isle au Haut, in Hancock county, shall pay a fine of forty dollars and cost for each offense.

Approved March 31, 1913.

Chapter 199.

An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements.

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

Assessment on account of sewers, how amount of shall be determined.

Section 1. Whenever the board of highways and sewers of the city of Bath shall have determined that a permanent improvement should be made by the construction, repair, alteration, renewal, or reconstruction of any sidewalk, or street gutter, and

shall have caused the same to be made, it shall then be the duty of said board to proceed to cause a part of the cost of such improvement not exceeding one-half of the whole cost to be apportioned and assessed upon abutting, adjacent, or other property or estates specially benefited thereby, and the amount of the assessment upon such estate or other property shall be determined by the city engineer for said city and at once submitted to the municipal officers of said city who shall cause a list of the assessments so made and submitted to them to be revised or amended, after notice and hearing, if they see fit, and accepted, adopted and certified to the board of assessors. CHAP. 199

Section 2. The assessors shall include such assessments in the tax list and warrant committed by them to the collector of taxes for that municipal year, and it shall be included in the annual tax bill, or if the estate is otherwise exempt from taxation, it shall be rendered as a special tax bill. Such assessment shall remain payable in the same manner as, and shall be a part of the tax for that year on such estate, except as otherwise herein provided; but the assessors shall make no abatement thereof except upon the recommendation of the municipal officers; and provided, that if a list of the assessments cannot be certified to said assessors in season for commitment with the regular annual tax list, said assessors shall commit the same to said collector by a supplementary list and warrant.

Assess-
ments to be
included
shall
in tax lists.

Section 3. If the said assessments are not paid, then the said city may sue for and maintain an action against the party assessed, as for money paid out and expended, or by an action of assumpsit brought to enforce the above assessments, in any court of competent jurisdiction, and may recover the same with twelve per cent interest from the date of assessment and costs.

—assessors
may make
commit-
ment of
supple-
mentary list.

City may
sue for
assessment.

Section 4. Whenever the owner or proprietor of an estate abutting upon a public street or square, shall have constructed at his own expense any permanent improvement in a sidewalk, street gutter, wall or abutment, the board of highways and sewers shall, upon approval by the city engineer for said city and acceptance by the municipal officers, pay to said owner or proprietor not exceeding one-half the cost thereof.

A part of
cost of side-
walk, etc.,
built by
abutter to be
paid by city.

Provided, however, that before beginning the construction of any such improvements such owner or proprietor shall first notify said city engineer in writing and obtain his approval thereof and acceptance by the municipal officers.

Providso.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation aggrieved by any assessment for benefits made under this act shall have the right to proceed in the manner set forth in section thirty-five of chap-

Appeal from
assessment,
how made.

CHAP. 200 ter twenty-three of the revised statutes of Maine, or amendments thereof.

Approved March 31, 1913.

Chapter 200.

An Act to Incorporate the Machias Valley Light & Power Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Edward B. Curtis and Ralph Bailey of Machias, George F. West and Maynard S. Bird of Portland, and Walter J. Gilpatric of Saco, all in the State of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Machias Valley Light & Power Company, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations incident to corporations organized under the general law, except as otherwise herein provided.

—corporate name.

—rights, privileges and obligations.

Location.

Section 2. The location and principal office of said corporation shall be in the town of Machias in Washington county and said corporation may establish other offices and places of business as it shall deem necessary or convenient.

Capital stock.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fixed as the stockholders from time to time determine, but shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, of such classes as the shareholders may determine. It may purchase, hold and convey real estate and personal property as it shall find necessary for its business.

—may purchase and convey real and personal property.

Purposes.

Section 4. The purposes of said corporation are to make, buy, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing, power or mechanical purposes in the towns of Machias, East Machias and Machiasport in said county; provided, however, it shall first acquire by purchase the plant, property, franchise, rights, privileges and locations of the Machias Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the general law and authorized to engage in the electric lighting and power business in said towns, and said Machias Electric Light Company is hereby authorized to sell and convey its said franchise, rights, plant and estate. But hydro-electric power generated in said towns shall be transmitted outside of said towns only in such quantities as said company can find no market for therein at going rates. Said corporation is also authorized to acquire by purchase or lease and to own, hold and operate any other electric light or power company or plant doing busi-

—shall first acquire plant, etc., of Machias Electric Light Co.

—Machias Electric Light Co. authorized to sell its plant, etc.

—corporation may acquire other light or power companies.