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OF THE

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in to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits of said corporation by posting notices in two places within the limits of said corporation seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting; all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the overseers as town meetings are called and notified by the selectmen; either of the above named persons are authorized to preside at any meeting previous to the acceptance of the charter until the meeting is organized and until a moderator shall have been chosen by ballot and sworn; at all meetings of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same power as in town meetings.

Section 13. Whenever this charter shall be accepted by a majority of the voters of said corporation at a legal meeting called for that purpose, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts; but whatever sum or sums of money may be appropriated by said town to be used and expended within the limits of said corporation, during the year in which this charter is accepted, shall be deducted from the amount payable to said corporation for said year as provided in section five of this act.

When this charter shall take effect.

Approved March 31, 1913.

**Chapter 204.**

An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. Joseph Forest, G. A. Forest, Alexis Daigneault, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as provided herein.

Corporators.

--Corporate name.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for municipal, domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and industrial purposes, and to make, generate, sell, lease, supply and distribute electricity for lighting, heating, mechanical, manufacturing and industrial purposes in the plantations of Jackman, Moose River and Denistown.

Purposes.

Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any ponds, springs, streams or other water courses in said plantations of Jackman, Moose River and Den-

May take and store waters.

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—may  
maintain  
dams etc.

—may lay  
pipes, etc.

Crossing of  
railroad  
tracks regu-  
lated.

Shall pay  
damages for  
property  
taken.

May enter  
on lands.

nistown that it may acquire by purchase from the owners thereof; to erect and maintain cribs, reservoirs, dams, stand-pipes, gates, pipes, aqueducts and other structures necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs therefor, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor; to excavate, lay down, replace, repair and maintain its pipes and aqueducts and erect its poles and extend its wires through any lands necessary for the purposes aforesaid; to erect its poles, extend its wires, lay its pipes and aqueducts, and construct and maintain the same in, upon, along, across, over and under the roads and streets in said Jackman, Moose River and Dennistown, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers of said plantations, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of poles and wires and the laying of pipes. In case of failure to agree with any railroad company as to place, manner and condition of crossing its railroad with such pipes, aqueducts or wires, the place, manner and conditions of such crossing shall be determined by the railroad commissioners, and all work within the limits of the railroad location shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers and agents of the railroad company, but at the expense of said water, light and power company.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person by the taking of land or other property, by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, by flowage, the erection of poles and wires or other structures, and if any person, sustaining damages as aforesaid, cannot agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party may cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as is provided by law, in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Section 5. Said corporation shall have authority to enter upon any land for the purpose of making surveys and locations; and shall file in the registry of deeds for the county in which said land is situated plans for the location of land and other property taken, and when so filed such property shall be deemed and treated as taken; with said plans, said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the corporation shall recover costs against such par-

ties; otherwise such parties shall recover costs against said corporation.

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Section 6. Said corporation, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way made in excavating and laying its pipes and erecting its poles, wires and other structures, and shall cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private sewer, drain, pipe, telephone, telegraph, or railroad wire, but may cross or when necessary change the direction of any sewer, drain, pipe or wire in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and shall be responsible to the owner or other persons for any injury occasioned thereby.

Shall leave streets in good condition.

—may cross sewers, etc.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said plantations of Jackman, Moose River and Dennistown and with other corporations and persons for the purpose of supplying water, light, heat and power as contemplated in this act, and said plantations by their officers, and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for water, light, heat or power, and for such exemption from public burden as such plantations and corporations and said company agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May make contracts for supplying water, light and heat.

—plantations may contract for water, etc.

Section 8. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars which may be increased to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars by a majority vote of the stockholders of said company; and the stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

Section 9. The said corporation for all its purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such an amount as may be required for the objects of this incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchises and property of said corporation.

May issue bonds.

Section 11. The principal office of said corporation shall be located in the plantation of Jackman in the county of Somerset and state of Maine, and said corporation may establish offices and places of business in the plantations of Moose River and Dennistown.

Principal office shall be at Jackman.

Section 12. If any person shall wantonly, or maliciously injure any of the structures, reservoirs, hydrants, pipes, or other property, or water supply, whether frozen or not, of said corporation, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine

Penalty for injury to property of the company.

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not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, and shall be liable to pay triple damages, to said corporation, to be recovered in an action before any court of competent jurisdiction.

First meeting, how, called.

Section 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by the first incorporator herein named, and served upon each corporator by a copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage prepaid, at least five days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Company may sell its franchises.

Section 14. Subject to all the limitations and provisions of this act, the said Jackman Water, Light and Power Company, is hereby authorized to sell and convey its franchise to make, generate, sell, lease, supply and distribute electricity for lighting, heating, mechanical, manufacturing and industrial purposes, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and upon such sale, such purchaser and his associates or assigns, or its successors and assigns, shall, as to such franchise, be entitled to all the privileges, and be subject to all appropriate conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Approved March 31, 1913.

## Chapter 205.

**An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.**

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

Corporation authorized to generate and sell, light, heat and power.

Section 1. The Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway, a corporation organized under the general laws of Maine with extended authority by special act of the legislature, is hereby authorized to generate, supply and sell light, heat and power by the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity in the towns of South Thomaston and St. George, in the county of Knox, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar character.

May purchase franchises of other companies.

Section 2. The said company is authorized to purchase and hold the capital stock, franchises, property, rights, privileges and immunities of any other company in the same territory, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and upon such purchase and transfer said company shall succeed to and enjoy all the locations, rights, privileges, property, franchises and immunities now or hereafter granted to or held by any of them.

Suits, etc., how defended.

Section 3. All proceedings, suits at law or in equity, which may be pending at the time of any such transfer to which either