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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the
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Private and Special Laws

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Chapter 1.

An Act Amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company.

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

Sec. 1. Purposes extended. The United Electric Securities Company, a corporation organized under the general law of Maine on the twentieth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the purposes of which as defined in its certificate of organization were confirmed by special act of the legislature passed and approved on the second day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby authorized to add to the purposes for which the corporation exists, the following, viz: To construct outside of the State of Maine railroads and railways, gas and electrical companies or plants and lines therefor, and to aid in the construction and operation of such railroads, railways, gas and electrical companies, plants and lines; provided, however, that such business shall be carried on, or such purposes executed, only in states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

Sec. 2. May enter into contracts to facilitate execution of extended purposes. Said corporation is also authorized hereby to enter into such contracts and undertakings and give such bonds and indemnifying agreements as may facilitate the execution of any of the purposes authorized by this act or by the existing charter of said corporation.

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Sec. 3. Stockholders to accept act before effective; copy of vote to be filed with secretary of state. Before this act shall take effect it shall be accepted by vote of a majority in voting interest of the stockholders of said corporation, passed at a meeting to be held for the purpose. Within thirty days from the passage of such vote a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of the corporation, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, who shall record such copy in the book wherein certificates of organization of corporations organized under the general law are recorded.

Approved February 13, 1917.

Chapter 2.

An Act to Incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators and purpose. Thomas G. Plant, James O. Lincoln, Frank H. Percy, Walter S. Glidden, Frank B. Nichols, J. Edward Drake, Edward B. Smith, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Old Folks Home, in Bath, for the purpose of providing a suitable and comfortable home for aged persons of both sexes, who may be in need of such home.

Sec. 2. May hold property to amount of \$400,000. Under the above name, said corporation may sue and be sued, take by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, real and personal property, and hold the same for the purpose expressed in section one to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars; and may control, manage, sell and dispose of the same for the purpose aforesaid; and shall possess all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities that pertain and belong to corporations created for charitable purposes under the laws of this state.

Sec. 3. Management. Said corporation shall elect a board of trustees, not less than seven in number, and may elect such other officers as they may deem proper; may appoint a board of management, and executive committee, and such other officers and committees as they may deem proper, for the control and conduct of any home established under this act; prescribe rules and regulations for the admission and discharge of persons, as inmates of said home; adopt all necessary rules and by-laws, and do all other acts necessary or expedient for the establishment and management of said home, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

Sec. 4. First meeting; how called. The first meeting of the corporation for the purpose of organization may be called by any one of the above named corporators by publication of a notice of the time and place of such meeting, signed by such corporator, in any newspaper printed and published in Bath. Such notice must be published at least seven days prior to such meeting and such meeting and all subsequent meetings of said corporation, must be held at Bath.

Approved February 13, 1917.