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one to serve until the annual meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and nine, and one to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and ten. Whenever the term of office of a trustee shall expire the legal voters of the said water district shall elect a successor to serve for a full term of three years, and if any other vacancy occurs it may be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. The annual election of officers shall be in the month of January. As soon as convenient after the board of trustees has been chosen, the said trustees shall hold a meeting at the office of the selectmen in the town of Kittery, and organize by the election of a chairman and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when necessary, may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper management of the affairs of said water district. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of fifty dollars per year or such other less sum as the said water district at any legal meeting may prescribe. The said water district at any legal meeting thereof, called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state and the United States, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said water district, in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted, shall extend to said water district as fully, to all intents and purposes, as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the water district called for the purpose.'

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 46.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation."

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

Sec. 1. Northport village corporation to have same rights and duties as to drains and sewers as towns. Said corporation shall have the same powers and duties with respect to drains and common sewers located within the territorial limits of said village corporation as are possessed or imposed upon towns.

Sec. 2. Like rights and duties with towns as to buildings. Said corporation shall have the same powers and duties with respect to buildings located within the territorial limits of said village, and their use and occupancy, as are possessed or imposed upon towns.

Sec. 3. Like rights and duties with towns as to fire departments. Said corporation shall have the same powers and duties with respect to engine-

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men, fire wards, fires and the prevention thereof, as are possessed or imposed upon towns.

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 47.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 489, § 1; granting to the town of Lubec the right to obtain a supply of pure water, amended. Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town" in the eleventh line the following words: 'said town of Lubec, or the trustees hereinafter provided for in section two, are also hereby authorized and empowered to make, buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity for supplying the inhabitants of said town with light and heat for factories, hotels, dwellings, streets, roads and any and all places where illumination may be desired, and for this purpose to acquire, construct, own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant,' and by inserting after the word "purposes" in the last line of said section the following words: 'and to construct, lay, maintain and support lines of wire or other material for the transfer of electricity upon, under, along or over any and all streets or roads within the limits of said town, and for such purposes to erect, establish and maintain in and along said streets and roads all necessary poles, pipes and apparatus, provided that said structures are so constructed, established and maintained as not unnecessarily to interfere with the public use of said streets or roads,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Authorized to establish electric plant for lighting and heating purposes. The town of Lubec, or the trustees hereinafter provided for, or any corporation of which either may obtain control, as provided in section two, either directly or through ownership of stock, are authorized and empowered to take water from Marston's spring, and any other spring or springs in the town of Lubec, from East stream in the town of Trescott, in the county of Washington, and from Orange river, in the town of Whiting, in said county of Washington, sufficient for domestic purposes in said town of Lubec, including a sufficient quantity for extinguishing fires, and the supply of hotels, livery stables, and laundries, and for sprinkling streets within said town, said town of Lubec or the trustees hereinafter provided for in section two, are also hereby authorized and empowered to make, buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity for supplying the inhabitants of said town with light and heat for factories, hotels,