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be sufficient to effect organization of the corporation. At such meeting or any adjournment thereof the said incorporators may adopt by-laws for the government of said corporation and carrying out its purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Sec. 10. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 55. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute and all of the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all of the provisions of chapter fifty-five, of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, the said corporation being hereby expressly declared to be a public utility and subject to the provisions of said chapter.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 57.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

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

P. & S. L., 1919, c. 18, sec. 2; relating to corporate rights of Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Co., amended. Section two of chapter eighteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by inserting after the words "in Wesserunsett Stream" in the third line thereof the words 'and its tributaries, all,' and after the words "in the Town of Athens" in the fifth line thereof, the words 'and at the outlet of Smith Pond, so-called, and at the outlet of Wyman Pond, so-called, both said ponds being in Brighton Plantation, in said county of Somerset, and also at the outlet of all other ponds and lakes, the streams flowing out of which are tributary to said Wesserunsett Stream or its tributaries,' and after the words "of said Stream" in the fifth line thereof, the words 'or its tributaries,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Authority to build dams, etc., on certain other streams tributary to Wesserunsett stream. Said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, remove rocks and make all other necessary improvements in Wesserunsett Stream and its tributaries all in the county of Somerset, including the east and west branches of said stream entering the same above the village of Athens in the town of Athens, and at the outlet of Smith Pond, so-called, and at the outlet of Wyman Pond, so-called, both said ponds being in Brighton Plantation, in said County of Somerset, and

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also at the outlet of all other ponds and lakes, the streams flowing out of which are tributary to said Wesserunsett Stream or its tributaries, but not including the branch of said stream or its tributaries entering the same at Malbon's Mills and having its source in Wesserunsett lake, to facilitate the driving of logs, pulp wood, seasoned cord wood and ties down the same, and for this purpose said corporation may take land and materials necessary to build such dams and make such improvements, and may flow contiguous land so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water; and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the proprietors for the land and materials so taken such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Somerset, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by laying out public highways; and for the damage occasioned by flowing land the said corporation shall not be liable in an action at common law, but persons injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.'

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 58.

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual Plantation Meeting in Cary Plantation, Held in March, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

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

Annual meeting of 1913 made valid. The annual plantation meeting of Cary Plantation in the county of Aroostook, held in March, nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby ratified, and made legal and valid, and all the proceedings and doings of said meeting are hereby ratified, made legal and valid as of the date of said meeting.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 59.

An Act to Repeal Acts Incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. Acts of incorporation repealed; proviso. All acts heretofore enacted for the incorporation of the Pittsfield Village Corporation within the present town of Pittsfield in the county of Somerset are hereby repealed; provided that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities