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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all of the provisions of chapter sixty-two, 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 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 66.

### AN ACT Authorizing the Standish Fish Hatchery and Fur Farm, Inc., to Control Horse Pond Stream and Mink Brook.

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

Horse Pond Stream and Mink Brook regulated. The Standish Fish Hatchery and Fur Farm, Inc., a corporation existing according to the laws of Massachusetts, and owning certain lands in the town of Standish upon which flow Horse Pond Stream and Mink Brook, be and hereby is authorized to dam and control the waters in said stream, and brook without the use of fish ways for the purpose of the flowage of its said land provided, however, that no flowage caused by said dams shall extend beyond the land now or subsequently owned by said corporation.

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 67.

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Vanceboro Water Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Corporators; name; purposes.** Charles F. Keef, Earl Crandlemire, Bertram Jackman, Guy W. Butler, Edward A. Holbrook, Edbert C. Wilson, Harry E. Green, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of Vanceboro Water Company for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of Vanceboro with pure water and electricity for domestic and municipal use.

**Sec. 2. Powers; eminent domain.** Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purpose aforesaid to take and hold sufficient water from any available source and may take and hold by purchase or by eminent domain any land or real estate necessary for erecting dams, building reservoirs or for preserving purity of the water and water shed, and for laying and maintaining pipe lines for conducting, discharging, distributing and dis-

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posing of water and for the purpose of setting poles and extending wires for conducting of electricity.

**Sec. 3. Authorized to lay pipes in streets.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay and maintain a pipe line to its source of supply under the provisions of section two and to lay and maintain in and through the public ways in the town of Vanceboro all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary, and whenever it shall lay pipes in any public way it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall at its own expense and as speedily as possible cause the earth and surfacing removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

**Sec. 4. Capital stock.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount and classification as shall be fixed from time to time by the members and approved by the public utilities commission.

**Sec. 5. Authorized to issue bonds.** In addition to the capital subscribed the corporation may raise such further sums as are necessary by the issue of bonds and secure payment of said bonds by mortgage upon its property and franchises.

**Sec. 6. Existing statutes not affected, rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 62.** Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

**Sec. 7. Authorization to furnish electricity.** With consent of the public utilities commission as provided for in the revised statutes and subject to all laws properly applicable said corporation may make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity in said town of Vanceboro.

**Sec. 8. Authorized to set poles, etc.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles and extend wires thereon in and through such streets and ways in the town of Vanceboro as it may deem expedient in carrying out the purposes of section seven of this act, under such reasonable instructions as the municipal officers of said town may impose as to the manner in which the poles shall be set and the height at which the wires shall be carried thereon.

**Sec. 9. May maintain dams.** Said corporation is authorized to locate, construct and maintain a dam or dams on any brooks or streams lying wholly or partly within said town, provided, that they shall not be con-

structed so the flowage of water will interfere with any mills or dams existing at such time as said company may erect dams as aforesaid.

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 68.

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Sebasco Mosquito Abatement District.

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

**Sec. 1. Territory defined for Sebasco Mosquito Abatement District.** So much of the territory of the town of Phippsburg, in the county of Sagadahoc, as is south of a line extending from Parkers Head on the Kennebec river, westerly across said town to the Basin, so called, near Sebasco in said town, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Sebasco Mosquito Abatement District.

**Sec. 2. Invested with power to raise money.** Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the drainage and other work necessary for extermination of mosquitoes and for the maintenance of the ditches and other work already done within said territory for the extermination of mosquitoes and for officers' salaries and expenses and such other current expenses as this act calls for.

**Sec. 3. Money raised to be assessed upon property and polls.** Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid territory, by the overseers of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said overseers may abate any tax by them so assessed. The tax on polls shall not exceed, at any one assessment, the sum of one dollar to any one person in any one year.

**Sec. 4. Assessment.** Upon a certificate being filed with the overseers of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said overseers, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing in the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the overseers shall certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are, by law, collected by towns, and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.