

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, subject to be increased to any further amount at any time, and from time to time, not exceeding in the whole four hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The business of the company shall be the application of the power of compressed air to machinery and manufacturing purposes, including the building of dams and using water and other power for the compressing of air, and manufacturing by means of compressed air and other power, and the using, and leasing and dealing in, and the transmitting and delivering of compressed air, and buying and selling, and leasing and dealing in patents for using and transmitting compressed air and other fluids, and for governors or meters for regulating and measuring this and other power.

Business and purposes of company.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have the right to locate and lay pipes for conducting compressed air in and upon and along and over the line of any public way, street, or bridge or railway, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use thereof.

May locate and lay pipes for conducting compressed air, &c.

SECT. 5. The said company shall have, and there is hereby granted it, all the rights which the city of Portland has by force of section three, chapter two hundred fifty-seven of the public acts of this state, whenever the city council of said city shall by vote consent thereto.

Certain rights granted to company, contingent upon vote of city council.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company shall be called by personal notice from any two of said corporators, to the other corporators herein named, five days before the time fixed in such notice for such meeting, and the certificate of such two corporators shall be proof of the giving the notice herein provided for.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1871.

Chapter 644.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The second section of chapter one hundred seventy-two of the special acts of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out all of said section after the word "choose" in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Said corporation shall also have power to take and divert to their own use so many of the water springs and so much

Amendment.

Corporation may take and use water springs not

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necessary for
domestic purposes

Aqueducts,
repair of, &c.

May take and
hold real estate,
erect and main-
tain dams, &c.

May tax parties
for water supplied

Amendment.

Capital stock not
to exceed \$50,000.

Authorized to lay
down, take up
and repair pipes,
aqueducts, &c.,
under regulations
of city council.

Damages.

Adjustment of
damages in case
of disagreement of
parties.

of the water thereof, on Morrill hill and Goff's hill, in said Auburn, as may be required for their purposes, not now necessary and used for domestic purposes by the owners thereof; also to construct and keep in repair aqueducts from said springs, and from springs intervening in said Auburn, to such points in said city as may be necessary to supply pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires; to take and hold so much of the water of said springs as may be adequate to such supply; and said corporation for the purposes aforesaid may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining reservoirs and dams, for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and for forming reservoirs thereof, for the purposes aforesaid. Said corporation may tax parties such reasonable sums for water supplied by them as they may deem proper.'

SECT. 2. Said act is further amended, by striking out the third section, and inserting in its place the following:

'Sect. 3. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars, and the capital stock shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and shall be applied exclusively to the supply and distribution of water for the purposes set forth in this act.'

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and through the streets of said city of Auburn, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, reservoirs and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects herein set forth, under such regulations as the city council may prescribe, and shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation in their property by the taking of any land or springs, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down and repairing their pipes and aqueducts, constructing reservoirs and building dams; and if any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with this corporation in the adjustment thereof, such aggrieved party may cause damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Approved February 17, 1871.