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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 412. be divided into such number of shares as said corporation may by Shares. its by-laws determine.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 412.

An act granting further time to the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad.

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

Time of location and construction extended. SECT. 1. That a further time of three years, in addition to the time allowed by its charter, is allowed to the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company within which to locate and construct its railroad, as authorized by its act of incorporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 413.

An act granting further time to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad.

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

Time of location and construction extended. That a further time of two years, in addition to the time now allowed by its charter, is allowed to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company within which to locate and construct its railroad, as authorized by its act of incorporation.

Approved February 3, 1874.

Chapter 414.

An act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company.

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

Corporators. SECT. 1. Samuel Pillsbury, Thomas O'Brien, George Mayo, Charles Waterman, Isaac Orbeton, Bradford K. Kellogg, Philo Thurston, R. Harvey Counce, S. N. Hatch, James A. Creighton, John Colburn, John C. Levenseller, William J. Thurston, J. O.

Cushing, George L. Snow, Merritt Austin, A. K. Spear, S. S. CHAP. 414.

Gerry, Aurelius Young, Artemas W. Watts, G. A. Miller, Alfred Watts, Leander Weeks, Gardner L. Farrin, Elliot Orbeton, George W. Ayers, Azariah Stanly, Oscar E. Blackington, J. F. Merrill, Moody E. Thurlow and Jonathan White, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company, for the purpose of conveying pure water from Oyster River pond in the town of Camden, to Rockland, South Thomaston, Thomaston, West Camden and Rockville in Camden, for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, the supply of shipping, and the use of manufactures, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of the state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars; and its capital stock shall not exceed that sum, and may be divided into shares of such amount as the corporation may determine.

SECT. 3. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take and hold the water of said Oyster River pond, and at the outlet thereof may erect and maintain a suitable dam, and construct a suitable reservoir at said pond to preserve a sufficient supply of water; and may also take and hold, by purchase or as for public uses, any land or real estate necessary for erecting said dam and reservoir, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging and distributing said water to and in the several places named in the first section, and may lay down in and through the streets of such places, take up, repair and replace, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary, first obtaining the consent of the municipal officers thereof, and under such restrictions and regulations as they shall prescribe, and not otherwise, and shall do so in a careful and prudent manner, causing as little obstruction to the public travel as practicable, and immediately restoring said streets to their proper condition.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons in their property by taking any lands, or by excavating through any lands for the purpose of building dams or reservoirs or laying pipes, or by injuring any mill privileges on Oyster river, below said pond, or by flowage; and if any person is so damaged and said corporation shall not agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may have his damages ascertained in the same manner as damages caused by laying out highways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall establish written regulations for the use of said water and the rates to be paid by takers; and

Corporate name.

Purposes of.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

May hold real and personal estate.

Shares.

May take and hold water.

May construct dams and reservoirs.

May take and hold land, &c.

May lay down pipes, &c.

Liable for damages.

Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.

Regulations and rates to be paid by water takers.

CHAP. 415.

Regulations to be submitted to county commissioners for approval.

—to be published in newspapers.

—commissioners may change rates of.

Compensation of commissioners, how paid.

Thomaston, right to connect pipes with main pipe of corporation.

Compensation for use of water and how determined.

at the first regular session of the county commissioners of Knox county, in each year, such regulations and rates shall be submitted to them for their approval; and said corporation shall publish said regulations and rates in one or more newspapers printed in said county, three weeks successively prior to said session, with a notice thereto attached, that all persons interested may appear before said commissioners and be heard on said regulations and rates. Said commissioners, on such hearing, may alter such regulations and rates to make them just and reasonable, and then approve them, and they shall so remain for the ensuing year. Said corporation shall pay said commissioners a reasonable compensation for the services herein required of them.

SECT. 6. Unless the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company shall within a reasonable time after their water is carried into Rockland, carry it to the village of Thomaston, the town of Thomaston, or any of the citizens thereof, or any corporation composed of such citizens, shall have the right to connect pipes with the main pipe of this corporation at any convenient and suitable point, and draw water therefrom for the purpose of conveying it to the village of Thomaston for any of the uses specified in this act, by making a compensation therefor, to be determined by the county commissioners of Knox county, in case the parties cannot agree.

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

Approved February 3, 1874.

Chapter 415.

An act to continue in force so much of chapter four hundred sixty-two of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, as relates to the fishing interest in Lufkin pond.

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

Authorized to put in or take fish from Lufkin's pond.

SECT. 1. Seward Dill is hereby authorized to put into or take from the above mentioned pond, such fish as he shall deem proper, and to continue to have the general supervision of the same as provided in chapter seven hundred and six of the special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one, for three years from February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1874.