

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such way or bridge, or not to obstruct navigation in said sound, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees.

Damages, how estimated.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in the case of land taken for railroads.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, not to exceed three thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purpose contemplated in this charter.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this company, by mailing a written notice, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least, before the day of meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting; and at such meeting, a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1883.

Chapter 239.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

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

Portland Water Co. authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 1. The Portland Water Company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the payment or refunding of its indebtedness, and for the further construction of its works, for such amount and upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient and necessary, not to exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount of its present bonded debt, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed

of trust of the franchises, property and estate owned by or CHAP. 240
to be hereafter acquired by said corporation, but such mort-
gage shall not diminish the security of the bonds heretofore
issued by said corporation.

SECT. 2. The city of Portland is hereby authorized to
make such contracts and agreements with the Portland Water
Company as it may deem necessary for the better supply of
water for the extinguishment of fire and other public pur-
poses, and in furtherance thereof, said city is hereby author-
ized to relieve from public burdens, the property and stock
of said company for such a term of years, and upon such
conditions, as they may mutually agree, and such contracts
and agreements entered into by said company and the city
council, in behalf of said city of Portland, shall be valid
and binding.

City of Portland
authorized to
make contracts
for water and
relieve company
from taxation.

Approved February 17, 1883.

Chapter 240.

An Act to prevent the throwing of rock, sand and refuse into the Keag river, in the
town of South Thomaston.

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

SECT. 1. All persons and corporations are forbidden to
throw any stone or granite chips or sand or waste, arising
from the cutting or polishing of any granite, or waste and
refuse arising from working granite and granite quarries, or
any other refuse, into the Keag river, in South Thomaston,
Maine, and from placing or piling the same upon the banks
of said river, or so near thereto that they shall fall or be
washed into said river, in such way and in such quantity as to
obstruct or injure the navigation of said river.

Throwing of
stone chips, etc.,
into Keag river,
forbidden.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this
act, he shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty
dollars, nor less than five dollars, for each violation of this
act, upon complaint and conviction, before any court of com-
petent jurisdiction.

Penalty for viola-
tion of act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1883.