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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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—may hold stock
in any steamboat
Co.

from, its railroad; or may purchase and hold shares in the capital stock of any incorporated steamboat company, whose line connects with its railroad.

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

Approved January 30, 1885.

Chapter 368.

An Act to extend the powers of the town of Brunswick.

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

Town of Brun-
swick authorized
to raise money
for public
library.

SECT. 1. The town of Brunswick shall have the same power to raise and appropriate money and provide accommodation for the library of the Brunswick Public Library Association, which towns now have for the preservation, support and increase of libraries established by themselves.

Right to control
not vested in
town.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act and nothing done by the town under its authority, shall give the town any right to control the library of said Association.

Approved January 31, 1885.

Chapter 369.

An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John L. Horne, S. Dexter Andrews, Freeland Howe, Albert F. Andrews, Newell A. Trafton, Charles N. Tubbs, Geo. L. Beal, Wm. H. Whitcomb, Charles L. Hathaway, Henry M. Bearce, Hermon L. Horne, Cyrus S. Tucker and William W. Whitmarsh, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Norway Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

Corporate name.

May hold real
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Pennesseewassee pond, Little Pennesseewassee pond, or either of them, and all streams tributary thereto or running therefrom, in the town of Norway, county of Oxford, and is also authorized to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

Authorized to take water from Pennesseewassee pond.

—to erect dams and lay pipes.

—may take land.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation, cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

—liability for land and other property, taken.

—damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased to sixty thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Norway, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

May lay pipes in streets of Norway.

—liability for damages.

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May make contracts to supply water to town and village corporation.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Norway, Norway Village Corporation, and with other corporations and individuals for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Norway, by its selectmen, and said Norway Village Corporation, by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and Norway Village Corporation and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Authorized to cross or change direction of private sewers.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Penalty for injuring property or corrupting water of corporation.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said Pennessewassee pond, Little Pennessewassee pond, or any of their tributary streams, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars,

and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

SECT. 11. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within four years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

Act void, if works are not in operation within four years.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any five corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 31, 1885.

Chapter 370.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. John T. Richards, Weston Lewis and Josiah S. Maxcy, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Gardiner Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the inhabitants of the city of Gardiner, and of the towns of Farmingdale and Pittston, with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes ; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purposes.

—powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Cobbossee Contee river, so called, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the city and towns aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures ; to carry its

Authorized to take water from Cobbossee Contee river.

—erect dams, etc.