

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 225.

An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

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

SECT. 1. The Androscoggin Water Power Company a corporation created by special statute and duly authorized under the laws of the state of Maine, which organization is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold and dispose of shares of capital stock and mortgage bonds of other corporations, and may vote upon said stock in such manner or by such agents as may be determined by the stockholders or directors of said Androscoggin Water Power Company.

Doings of Co.
legalized, and
powers
enlarged.

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

Approved March 20, 1895.

Chapter 226.

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

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

SECT. 1. William H. Atwood, Isaac W. Shaw, Jennet A. Rawson, Horace A. Irish, Alphonso F. Warren, Joseph C. Caldwell and Josephine Thomes, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Buckfield Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying Buckfield Village Corporation or Buckfield village and vicinity with pure water, for domestic and other purposes.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

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

May hold real
estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of wells or springs not used for domestic purposes, and all streams and springs in the towns of Buckfield,

May take
water in
Buckfield,
Hartford, and
Sumner.

CHAP. 226 Hartford, and Sumner in the county of Oxford, and is also authorized to erect and maintain force pumps, 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 therefor; 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.

—may take land.

Liabie for all damages.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation 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 or corporation sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person or corporation 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.

—how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

Capital stock.

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 ten dollars each.

May lay pipes, etc., through streets.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Buckfield, 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.

—responsible for damage to streets.

May contract to furnish water.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Buckfield, Buckfield Village Corporation, and with other corporations and individuals for the

purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Buckfield, by its selectmen, and said Buckfield 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 Buckfield Village Corporation and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

—town may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

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.

May cross any private or public sewer.

—shall not obstruct travel.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within two years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

Act null, if works are not in operation within two years.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three 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.