

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 286

Chapter 286.

An Act to amend charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

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

Charter amended.

SECT. 1. The Maine Trust and Banking Company at any meeting of its stockholders duly called and held for the purpose is authorized to reduce its capital stock to such sum not less than fifty thousand dollars as may be fixed by such stockholders at such meeting.

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

Approved March 26, 1895.

Chapter 287.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. G. E. Keyes, F. L. Billings, D. O. Coolidge, Humphrey Purinton, J. H. Emery, F. A. Emery, Warren Woodman, O. S. Waite, S. H. Niles and H. B. Purinton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the North Jay Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of North Jay with water for domestic use and for the extinguishment of fires, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock shall not be more than five thousand dollars divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each and said corporation for the purposes of this charter, may hold real or personal estate necessary or convenient therefor.

May take and hold real estate, water, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or take as for public uses real estate or easements therein, including the right to take water from streams or springs and construct dams or reservoirs for same and it may lay its pipes and erect necessary fixtures and hydrants and maintain and repair the same at its own expense, doing no unnecessary damage thereto and do other acts necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this charter.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation injured by the taking of such land or other property shall be paid a just compensation therefor by this corporation, and if said persons or corporations and this corporation cannot agree upon said compensation, the same shall be determined on application of either party as is by law provided for the estimation of damages for taking of land for highways.

How damages shall be ascertained.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may regulate the use of said water, fix and collect reasonable rates to be paid for the same and contract with persons or corporations upon such terms as the parties can agree.

May regulate use of water, and collect tolls.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is further authorized to lay its pipes through public or private lands or through highway or railroad limits, with the right to enter upon the same and dig or excavate for the purpose, but shall replace and repair as soon as practicable and shall be responsible to persons and property for all damage occasioned by such use of streets and ways.

May lay pipes, etc.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving him the same in hand or leaving same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall become null and void in two years from the approval hereof, unless said corporation shall have organized and commenced actual business under this charter.

Act null, unless business is commenced within two years.

Approved March 26, 1895.

## Chapter 288.

An Act relating to the use of Purse and Drag Seines in the Georges River.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the towns of Cushing and Saint George, but none others, to use any purse or drag seines, except for smelts, shad and alewives, in the waters of the Georges river included and embraced in a line drawn from Hooper's point in the town of Saint George, westerly past the northerly end of Caldwell's

Inhabitants of Cushing and St. George, may use seines.