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OF THE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1897.

Chapter 438.

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Water Company.

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

Sect. 1. George H. Littlefield, William B. Littlefield, Nehemiah P. M. Jacobs, J. Warren Gordon, Samuel J. Perkins, Joseph H. Littlefield, Edward J. Weare, Charles L. Perkins, Aaron H. Littlefield, Lincoln C. Littlefield, James M. Perkins, Wilbur F. Cousens, Luther S. Perkins and A. B. Littlefield with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Ogunquit Water Company, for the purpose of supplying that part of the town of Wells, south of the Webhannett river so called, and the residents therein, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold, protect and use the water of the two streams known as the Josias river, and the Ogunquit river, or either of said streams, and all ponds and streams tributary thereto; and to erect and maintain dams on said streams, and to erect and maintain all necessary reservoirs and pumping stations, and to lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, distributing, discharging and disposing of water. And said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or other real estate necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid; and may excavate in and through any lands when necessary for the purposes of this corporation.

May take water from Josias and Ogunquit rivers, etc.

—erect dams, reservoirs, lay pipes.

—may take land, etc.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is authorized to lay, construct and maintain, in, through, under and along highways, streets, bridges and water courses in said town all such aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of this corporation, and to take up, repair and replace the same; and when any work is done within the limits of the highways and streets, it shall be done under such restrictions and regulations as the selectmen of the town may impose.

May lay pipes along highways, etc., under regulations of selectmen.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is authorized to lay and maintain its pipes under, in and over tidal waters, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor, all to be done at such places as may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation and not to obstruct navigation.

May lay pipes under tide waters.

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May cross
any public
or private
sewer.

Sect. 5. Said corporation shall have power to cross any public or private sewer, or to change the course thereof when necessary for the purposes of this corporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

Liabie for
all dam-
ages, and
how ascer-
tained in
case of dis-
agreement.

Sect. 6. Said corporation shall be 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 excavatings, or by building dams and reservoirs, or laying down pipes and hydrants; and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and this corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person, or said corporation may cause the damage to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law in case of damage by laying out highways.

May con-
tract to
supply
water.

Sect. 7. Said corporation is authorized to make contracts with the inhabitants of said town and with individuals therein, and with other corporations, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act; and said town, by its selectmen, is authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of water for municipal or other purposes as said town and this corporation may agree, which contract shall be legal and binding on all parties thereto.

—town
may con-
tract for
water.

May hold
real and
personal es-
tate.

Sect. 8. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital
stock.

Sect. 9. The capital stock of this corporation shall not exceed in amount fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Sect. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction and maintenance of its works upon such rates and for such time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding its capital stock subscribed for, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of the corporation.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Sect. 11. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two of the corporators herein named, served on each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by mailing the same to him, directed to his last known place of residence, at least thirty days before the time of said meeting.

Sect. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.