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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Chapter 10.

An Act to authorize the Webster Woolen Company to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes.

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

Company authorized to supply water to Sabattus village.

Section 1. The Webster Woolen Company, a corporation duly organized under the provisions of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof, is hereby authorized to supply the village of Sabattus, in the town of Webster, in the county of Androscoggin, with water for municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

May lay down pipes in streets, etc.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways and under any railroads in said town of Webster, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, hydrants and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes authorized by this act, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers of said town; and the acts of the Webster Woolen Company in laying the pipe already laid and in placing the hydrants already placed by said company in the village of Sabattus are hereby made valid. Provided, that in the case of any crossing of a steam railroad unless said corporation shall agree with the company owning and operating such railroad as to the place, manner and conditions of crossing, the railroad commissioners shall determine the place, manner and conditions of such crossing; and all work within the limits of such railroad location shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers of such railroad company, but at the expense of said Webster Woolen Company.

—restrictions.

—manner of crossing any railroad, how determined in case of disagreement.

Authorized to contract to supply water.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Webster or with any village corporation which may hereafter exist in said town of Webster, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Webster by its selectmen, and said village corporation by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said corporation for the supply of water for municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said village corporation and said company may agree upon, which when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties hereto. And any contract heretofore made by said corporation with said town of Webster for the supplying of water for fire purposes is hereby made valid.

—town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

—contract made valid.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have power to cross any watercourse or public or private sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes authorized by this act, 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 said company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make 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. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over Sabattus stream, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1899.

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Authorized to cross any public or private sewer.

—liable for injuries.

—shall not obstruct public travel.

Chapter 11.

An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland.

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

Section 1. The city of Deering is hereby annexed to and is a part of the city of Portland, and the inhabitants and territory of Deering are subject to the charter and ordinances of Portland, and to the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, except as herein otherwise provided.

Deering annexed to Portland.

Section 2. The city of Portland as herein enlarged shall be divided into nine wards, and until the city council shall have revised the ward lines in the manner provided by law, ward eight shall consist of that part of the city of Deering lying westerly of the following described line, namely: beginning on Back Bay at a point where the center of Pearl street in said Portland if extended would intersect the present boundary line of Portland; thence in a straight line across Back Bay to the center of Chenery street in the city of Deering; thence by the center of Chenery street to the center of Ocean street; thence by the center of Ocean street to the center of Forest avenue; thence by the center of Forest avenue to the center of Pleasant street; thence by the center of Pleasant street to the center of Stevens Plains avenue; thence by the center of Stevens Plains avenue to the center of Spring street; thence by the center of Spring street to the center of Brighton street; thence by the center

Wards of enlarged Portland.

—limits of ward eight.