

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 86.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-THREE.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Greenville Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. John H. Eveleth, Milton G. Shaw, David
2 T. Sanders, Lindley H. Folsom, Charles D. Shaw, Harry
3 A. Sanders, their associates and successors, are hereby
4 made a corporation by the name of the Greenville Water
5 Company, for the purpose of conveying to and of sup-
6 plying the inhabitants of the town of Greenville with
7 water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commer-
8 mercial purposes; with all the rights and privileges, and
9 subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar cor-
10 porations under the general laws of this State.

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

SECT. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation of the purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from Sawyer pond, in said Greenville, to conduct aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same, to enter, pass over and excavate any lands and to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way, or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized for the purpose of making all needed repairs, or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private land or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of the water aforesaid, and change the same from time to time.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in the Registry of Deeds, in the county of Piscataquis, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made on any lands except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days

6 from said filing ; and with such plan the said corporation
7 may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay
8 to any person for the property so taken, and if the
9 amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, said
10 corporation shall recover costs against said person, other-
11 wise such person shall recover costs against said corpora-
12 tion.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay
2 all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, to
3 themselves or their property, occasioned by the use of
4 such streets and ways, and shall pay to said town all
5 sums recovered against said town for damages from
6 obstructions caused by said corporation, and for all
7 expenses including reasonable counsel fees incurred in
8 defending said suits with interest on the same, but said
9 corporation may assume the defense of all suits brought
10 to recover damages as aforesaid ; and also for all damages
11 sustained by any persons by the taking of any lands,
12 water, right of way, or other property, or by excavating
13 through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating,
14 laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts,
15 and for any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if
16 any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not
17 agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid
18 therefor, either party on petition to the county commis-
19 sioners of Piscataquis county, within twelve months after
20 said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by
21 them and subsequent proceedings, and right of appeal
22 thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the
23 same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by
24 law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out

25 of highways. Failure to apply for damages within twelve
26 months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay
2 down and maintain in and through the streets and high-
3 ways of the town aforesaid all such pipes, aqueducts and
4 fixtures, as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore
5 specified. Said Greenville is hereby authorized to con-
6 tract with said corporation for a supply of said water, for
7 fire or for other purposes, for a term of years, and at the
8 expiration of such contract to change or renew the same.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not
2 exceed fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any two of the
3 corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by
4 giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his
5 last and usual place of abode, seven days at least before
6 such meeting.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue
2 bonds not exceeding in amount one-half of its capital stock,
3 the same to be the first lien upon its franchise and property.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 9, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*