

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

hereafter be authorized, and hold any estate real or personal, in addition to what they are now authorized to take and hold, not exceeding at any one time, the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, and the same may from time to time lease, sell and convey at pleasure.

SECT. 2. Said company may and they are hereby authorized to extend their said road up the Saint Croix river and in the vicinity of it to some point near the bridge at Louis island, so called, and to extend from such points of said road so extended as may be found convenient, such branches as they may deem necessary or useful, no one of which shall exceed one mile in length from the main trunk, and the said company are hereby authorized to connect, by mutual agreement, their said road with any other road which may be made by any company incorporated by this state or by the Province of New Brunswick, and shall have full power to manage and run their said road in such connection.

Authorized to extend their road.

Branches limited.

SECT. 3. For any services said company may perform, they may demand and collect such toll or compensation as they shall by their by-laws determine, and shall have the same authority for collecting the same, and enforcing their claims for the same, as the Calais and Baring Railroad Company now have, and shall have all the powers provided by law for such corporations.

Toll granted.

SECT. 4. No section or sections of said railroad shall be put under contract to be built until three quarters of the cost of constructing said section or sections, to be estimated by a competent engineer, shall be subscribed for by responsible subscribers.

Three-fourths cost to be subscribed before put under contract.

SECT. 5. The time allowed for extending the road as provided in this act is hereby limited to three years from and after the approval of the governor.

Limited to three years.

[Approved April 13, 1852.]

Chapter 588.

An act to supply the city of Bangor with pure water.

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

SECT. 1. Moses Savary, William Fessenden, Michael Schwartz, their associates and successors, be and they hereby

Corporators.

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Corporato
name.

Powers and
privileges.

Empowered to
introduce wa-
ter into the
city of Bangor.

Quantity of
water to be
taken, &c.

Authorized to
lay pipes, &c.,
in the city of
Bangor.

May supply
citizens with
water.

Damages of
land, &c., how
determined.

Location of
pipes, &c.

May take and
hold real and
personal
estate, &c.

Capital stock.

Expenditures
not to exceed
the amount
paid in,

are incorporated under the name and style of the Bangor Water Company; and under that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and possess the usual rights and be subject to the ordinary liabilities of manufacturing corporations.

SECT. 2. The said company are hereby empowered to introduce water into the city of Bangor, from any of the neighboring lakes or streams, by sluices, or pipes, with such necessary locks, conduits, canals, wasteways, reservoirs and other works as may be deemed necessary and convenient to the purposes of introducing said water, and the use of the same when introduced into the said city of Bangor; but the amount of water taken by virtue of this act, shall not exceed what might be conveyed in a pipe of twenty-four inches diameter inside.

SECT. 3. Said company are hereby authorized and empowered to lay their main pipes, under the advice and regulation of the mayor and commissioner of streets in such streets, alleys and passages of said city of Bangor as may by them be deemed necessary for the distribution of water in said city; and to supply water to the residents of said city, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said residents of said city, or said city through its authorized agents.

SECT. 4. All damages to lands or other property taken by said company in introducing said water into said city of Bangor shall be ascertained and fixed in the same manner as damages in case of lands taken for highways. But it shall be lawful for said company, under the advice and regulation of the mayor and commissioner of streets as aforesaid, to carry their pipes, aqueducts, conduits or sluices, by, through or over any street or highway in said Bangor, without let or hindrance; *provided*, such aqueduct or other works shall not obstruct or impede such street or highway.

SECT. 5. It shall be lawful for said company, to take and hold real and personal estate to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purposes of their incorporation. And the capital stock of the company shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for which they may issue certificates of stock, in such shares as may be fixed by the by-laws of said company. But no greater amount shall be expended upon the works of said company than shall have been actually paid in, which payment shall be vouched by the hands of the president and treasurer; and the books shall be at all times open to inspection of stockholders and the public.

SECT. 6. By-laws for the government of the said company may be established by the same, and the same shall fix the officers of said company. The first meeting of said company may be called by either of said coporators or any justice of the peace, by giving notice in any Bangor paper, the notice to be published three times, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of meeting.

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By-laws.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. This act of incorporation shall have no force for a longer time than ten years from the time it shall go into operation, unless in the mean time one half of the work necessary for the introduction of water into the said city of Bangor shall have been done and completed. But the route and track of the pipes or other conduits, shall be located and fixed within two years and six months from the time this act shall take effect.

Charter, limitation of, &c.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall not by authority of this act lay any pipe into or take any water from any lake, pond or fountain that now discharges its waters into the Stillwater branch, so called, of the Penobscot river.

Prohibited from taking water from certain streams.

[Approved April 16, 1852.]

Chapter 589.

An act to incorporate the Sebago Lake Ice Company.

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

SECT. 1. B. W. Foster, Frederic H. Cartwright, John A. Poor and Josiah B. Scott, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Sebago Lake Ice Company, with all the privileges, immunities and franchises, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may establish by-laws for the government of their proceedings, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, in the same manner as manufacturing corporations; and the records of said corporation made by its proper officers, shall be valid in law, as those of towns are; the clerk and treasurer thereof to be duly sworn according to law, to the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

By-laws.

Records valid, &c.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may purchase and hold real estate, wharves, vessels, implements and machinery, necessary

May hold real estate.