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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 444.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company.

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

- Corporators. **SECT. 1.** Samuel Farmer, Francis M. Jordan, Edwin T. Gile, and Nathaniel I. Jordan, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the
- Corporate name. Phillips Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to
- Purpose. the people of Phillips, a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and to the town of Phillips, water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations.
- May hold real estate. **SECT. 2.** Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars ; may sell and convey the same ; may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock, and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding one-half of its capital stock actually paid in, to aid in the construction of works.
- issue stock.
- Authorized to take water. **SECT. 3.** Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold, convey to, into and through the village of Phillips, water from all springs, artesian wells and running streams, situate in the town of Phillips, or in its vicinity, to which said corporation may at any time acquire title, by purchase or otherwise ; and also may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land, or real estate or easement therein, necessary for forming reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and distributing, discharging and disposing of water, and for providing an additional supply of water at any time, by pumping or otherwise, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this act.
- land.
- construct conduits, etc. **SECT. 4.** Said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, from their sources of water supply to, into and through said town of Phillips, and secure and maintain reservoirs, dams, and heads of water ; may erect and maintain hydrants, stand pipes, and all usual fire guards, public and private ; may build and maintain pumping stations, and buildings, constructions and appliances for using water for

domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes; and may establish regulations for the use of the water, and fix and collect the prices and rents to be paid therefor. And said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said municipal officers may prescribe, to lay down, in and through the streets, highways and lands of said town, and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water course, railroad or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for erecting and placing hydrants or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other acts and things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this act.

—fix rates.

—lay pipes.

—cross or change direction of any sewer.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons in their property, by the taking of any land, or excavating through any land, for the purpose of laying down or constructing reservoirs, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation, shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be assessed in the manner, and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damage by laying out highways.

Damages, how assessed.

SECT. 6. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rates, to the inhabitants of said town of Phillips, in their corporate capacity, water for the extinguishment of fires, and for other public uses, upon reasonable demand therefor by the municipal officers.

Shall furnish water for public uses.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply or reservoirs of said corporation, or render them impure, or who shall throw or leave any offensive matter or materials upon them when frozen over, or who shall wilfully injure any dam,

Penalty for corrupting waters, etc.

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reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, engine, water wheel, or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Officers.

SECT. 8. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than three members, and elected annually by vote of the stockholders of the corporation; and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may, from time to time, be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice signed by two of the incorporators, and posted conspicuously in two or more public places in said village, five days before the time fixed for said meeting.

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

Approved February 24, 1885.

Chapter 445.

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George W. Wheeler, Hiram Holt, George M. Currier, A. S. Butterfield, Hiram Ramsdell, and Elbridge T. Smith, of Farmington, and Nathaniel B. Beal, of Phillips, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation

Corporate name.

by the name of the People's Trust Company, to be located at Farmington, in the county of Franklin, for the

Purposes.

purpose of receiving on deposit, money, securities, stocks, bonds, coin, valuable papers, evidences of debt, documents and other property, and of collecting and disbursing the principal, interest and income of said property, and may act as agents for the purpose of registering and countersigning bonds, stocks, certificates, or evidences of debt; and may

Powers.

also hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise, or bequest,