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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge.

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

Charter of Stillwater bridge, extended.

A further time of twenty years from and after the expiration of the time allowed by the act of February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the extension of the charter of the proprietors of the Stillwater bridge, is hereby granted to said proprietors, to keep and maintain their bridge, and to take tolls thereon ; and all the rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities, granted and insured, by the act of incorporation of said proprietors, approved February thirteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, by the act of extension approved April one, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and by the further act of extension approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, are hereby continued and extended for said period of twenty years.

Approved February 7, 1887.

Chapter 52.

An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water.

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

Incorporators.

SECT. 1. Guy W. McAlister, Parker Spofford, O. P. Cunningham, O. F. Fellows, James Emery, Albert C. Swazey and F. H. Moses, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the

Corporate name.

Bucksport Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Bucksport with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, private, sanitary, public and municipal uses.

Purposes.

Authorized to hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said company may for said purposes hold real or personal estate, not to exceed in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

May take water from Great Pond.

SECT. 3. Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, stow, use and distribute water from Great Pond and Great Pond Stream in said Bucksport, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

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SECT. 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose.

May lay pipes, etc., through streets.

SECT. 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or 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 then removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross private and public sewers.

—shall not obstruct public travel.

SECT. 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds, in said county of Hancock, plans of such location, and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct, and not more than three acres by any one reservoir.

—may take lands, etc.

Shall file plans of location in registry of deeds.

—publish notice of such filing.

SECT. 7. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may, within twelve months after said filing of plans of location,

Land damages, how assessed.

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apply to the commissioners of said county of Hancock, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act.

Damages for water taken may be assessed as provided in sec. 7.

SECT. 8. Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company as provided by this act, may have his damages assessed in the manner provided in the preceding section, and payment thereof shall be made in the same manner and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment. And a tender by said company may be made with the same effect as in the preceding section.

Authorized to make contracts for supplying water.

SECT. 9. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Bucksport, or with a village corporation of Bucksport, should any such corporation hereafter be formed, for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Bucksport is hereby authorized by its selectmen, to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Town authorized to contract for water and exempt co. from taxation.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring works.

SECT. 10. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said ponds or streams or any of the tributaries thereto, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

SECT. 11. The capital stock of said company shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said company and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum

of one hundred thousand dollars and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company. CHAP. 53

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting. First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1887.

Chapter 53.

An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

That the act incorporating the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church approved January twenty-six, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, is hereby altered and amended so that as altered and amended, it shall read as follows, namely :

Act incorporat-
ing Preachers'
Aid Society,
amended.

'SECT. 1. Daniel B. Randall, John Allen, E. Martin, S. F. Wetherbee, Stephen Allen, Charles F. Allen, Israel Luce, C. E. Bisbee, Charles J. Clark, Roscoe Sanderson, W. S. Jones, E. S. Stackpole, A. W. Pottle, E. T. Adams, J. Gerish and M. C. Pendexter being present members of said board, their associates and successors are hereby continued and created a body corporate by the name of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with all the powers incident to corporations under the general laws of the state, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and own a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, donation, devise, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said corporation may require to be sold

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

Seal.

May take by
gift, etc., rea
and personal
estate.