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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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their determination. At the term when their report is received, and not later, either party may claim a trial by jury. On such trial, the report of such commissioners shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained. If the amount of the damages assessed is less than the amount offered, as appears by said complaint, by said corporation, before the commencement of proceedings, said corporation shall recover full costs against the respondents. Otherwise costs are to be recovered against said corporation. An offer of a sum to be paid or as damages, may be filed at any time by the corporation, with the same effect as to costs as the original offer contained in the complaint. No suit at law or in equity on account of any of the matters contained in such complaint, shall be maintained against said corporation during the pendency of such proceedings. If said corporation shall fail to pay, or satisfy the final judgment, it may be restrained from further exercising its franchises, as against the respondent, until such judgment is satisfied.'

Further amended.

SECT. 4. Said chapter is further amended by adding thereto the following section :

May issue bonds and mortgage.

'SECT. 7. Said corporation may issue bonds for the construction, extension and improvement of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.'

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1887.

Chapter 81.

An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond.

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

Fishing in Mount Blue pond in Avon, prohibited for ten years.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind from the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond in Avon, in Franklin County, for the term of ten years.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this act, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial

justice in the county of Franklin, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the town of Avon.

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SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1887.

Chapter 82.

An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

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

SECT. 1. Robinson Dean, Granville A. Harlow, George D. Bisbee, Isaac W. Shaw, Benjamin Spaulding, Charles H. Prince and Oscar H. Hersey, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Buckfield Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying Buckfield Village Corporation or Buckfield village and vicinity with pure water, for domestic and other purposes.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of North pond, in the town of Sumner, near A. W. Spaulding's, and Swan pond, in the town of Hartford, or either of them, and all streams and springs in the towns of Buckfield, Hartford, and Sumner, in the county of Oxford, and is also authorized to erect and maintain force pumps, reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs therefor; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation; provided, however, that should this corporation take water from North pond, it shall, in consideration thereof, build and maintain good and sufficient dams at each end of said pond, constructed of cement and stone, or of other material satisfactory to the owners of the flowage, and of a height sufficient to hold the reasonable flowage upon said pond.

—take and convey water, etc.

—may take real estate.

—shall maintain dam at North pond.