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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 85.**

An Act to incorporate the York Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. Frank P. Emerson, Jeremiah A. Farrington, and Edward O. Emerson, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the York Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of York, in the county of York, with pure water, for domestic, manufacturing, private and public uses.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said company for said purposes, may take, store and distribute water from Folly pond and from any and all other ponds or streams between said Folly pond and the Fall Millbrook inclusive, all in said York, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

Authorized to take water.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through and along the highways, streets, railroads and bridges, in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such restrictions and regulations as the selectmen of said town may prescribe, and in general to do any other acts or things necessary to be done for the purposes aforesaid.

—to lay pipes, etc., under restrictions imposed by selectmen.

SECT. 4. 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 pipes 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 prescribed by law in case of damage by laying out highways.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 5. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the waters of said ponds or streams, 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 corporation, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, and shall

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring property.

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be liable to said company for three times the amount of actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, but may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of a majority of its stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of not exceeding one hundred dollars each.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. Said company, for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary therefor, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, may sell and convey the same, may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding one-half its capital stock, to aid in the construction of its works.

—issue certificates of stock and sell bonds.

Control of affairs, vested in board of directors.

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 be required by the by-laws of the company.

—how chosen.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, and 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.

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

Approved February 11, 1887.

### Chapter 86.

An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John N. Weston, Benjamin P. J. Weston, Thomas H. Weston, Weston Lewis, Josiah S. Maxcy, A. G. Bradstreet, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Madison Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of the towns of Madison and Anson with water for all domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, with all the rights and privileges and

Corporate name.