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OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 145.

An Act to provide Sewerage in the town of Houlton.

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

- Corporators.** **SECT. 1.** James Frank Holland, Charles P. Tenney, Hudson T. Frisbie, William C. Donnell, Charles D. Merritt, Oscar F. French, Joseph A. Browne, Clarence H. Pierce, Walter Mansur, John H. Bradford, Almon H. Fogg, Black Hawk Putnam and George H. Gilman, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the
- Corporate name.** Houlton Sewerage Company, for the purpose of providing in
- Purpose.** the town and village of Houlton, a system of public sewers and drainage, for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said Houlton, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars; may sell and convey the same; may issue certificates of
- issue stock.** stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital
- issue bonds.** stock actually paid in; and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding one-half of its capital stock, so paid in to aid in the construction of works.
- May take land, etc.** **SECT. 3.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land, or real estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets; for erecting buildings for pumping works, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this act.
- May construct conduits.** **SECT. 4.** Said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, in and through said village of Houlton, to and into the Meduxnekeag river, the discharge therefrom to be at such point in said river as the municipal officers of said town may designate, and convey through the same sewerage, surface water and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets; may
- maintain flush-tanks, etc.** construct and maintain flush-tanks, man-holes, lamp-holes and all usual appliances, public and private; may build and maintain
- build pumping stations, etc.** pumping stations and buildings, constructions and appli-

ances for collecting, holding, distributing and disposing of sewerage matter; may establish regulations for the use of sewers, and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the annual rentals for using thereof; 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 a 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 placing man-holes or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this act.

—regulate use of sewers and fix price for entering same.

May, by permission of municipal officers, take up and repair conduits, etc.

—lay pipes under any way, etc.

—dig up streets.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds for the southern district of Aroostook county, a certificate containing a description of land taken, or in which an easement may be taken, under the provisions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is taken, to be recorded by the register; and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of such certificate.

Shall file description of lands taken, in registry of deeds.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person in his property by the taking of any land, or easement therein, under the provisions of this act; 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 damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the location of railroads.

Liability for damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall commence receiving pay for the facilities supplied by it, shall be bound to permit the owners of all premises, abutting upon its lines of pipes and conduits, to enter the same with all proper sewerage, upon conformity to the rules and regulations of said

Shall permit abutting owners to enter conduit.

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company, and payment of the prices and rentals established therefor.

Penalty for placing offensive matter in conduits.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall place or leave any offensive or injurious matter or materials in the conduits, catch-basins or receptacles of said corporation, contrary to its regulations, or shall wilfully injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush-tank, catch-basin, man-hole, lamp-hole, outlet, engine, pump, or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay twice 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 of wilful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Officers, qualification and election of.

SECT. 9. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five members, who shall be citizens of the town of Houlton, 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. 10. Any two of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice therefor, two weeks in a newspaper printed in said Houlton.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1887.

Chapter 146.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation.

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

Corporate limits.

SECT. 1. The territory included within the school district number three in Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same are hereby made

Corporate name.

a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lincoln Village Corporation.