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Chapter 198.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company.

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

Corporators. SECT. 1. Charles W. Keyes, Francis H. Russell, John J. Linscott, Philip W. Hubbard and D. William Austin, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Farmington Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying Farmington Village Corporation and vicinity and West Farmington with pure water for domestic, fire, mechanical and sanitary purposes.

Corporate name. Purposes. SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real estate. SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Sandy river, in the town of Farmington, in said county, and is also authorized to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down pipes, machinery, aqueducts and fixtures necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water.

Authorized to take water from Sandy River. SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way, and to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way when necessary therefor, in such manner as least to obstruct the same, to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes herein specified.

—erect dams, lay down pipes, etc. SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person, by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the

Liability for damages.

—damages, how ascertained in case of disagreement.

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 railroads.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Farmington and said village corporation, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, all to be done in a proper and suitable manner and under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town, and said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall be further liable to pay to said town, all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions or other causes, caused by said corporation, including all reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending any such suits. Failure, however, to apply for damages as aforesaid, within one year from the time such damages are sustained, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Authorized to lay down pipes, etc., in streets.

— responsibility for damages caused by the use of streets.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Farmington, Farmington Village Corporation and with other corporations and individuals, for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act, and said town of Farmington by its selectmen, and said Farmington Village Corporation by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contract, for a term of years, with said company, for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and village corporation and said company may agree upon, which agreement, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Authorized to contract to supply water.

Town authorized to contract for water and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said Sandy river in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purpose of

Penalty for injuring property or polluting water.

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this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damages done, to be recovered in any proper action.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding two-thirds the amount of its capital stock, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

Act void, if works are not put in operation within four years.

SECT. 11. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within four years from date of approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation 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 and usual place of abode, seven days at least before the time of meeting.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

Chapter 199.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel F. Humphrey, Lewis F. Stratton, Joseph G. Blake, Joseph F. Snow, Wm. E. Brown, Silas C. Hatch, John P. Robinson, Wilbur F. Brann, Geo. W. E. Barrows, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company, to be located at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, for the purpose of receiving in 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 act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and may also hold by grant, assignment, transfer,

Corporate name.

Purposes.