

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "plantation" in the twelfth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 2. In case a plantation is organized within the territory, and embracing the limits of such town of Lexington, such plantation may, at a meeting legally called by a warrant and containing an article for that purpose, by vote, assume all the outstanding liabilities of such town on the day when this act takes effect, and in case such plantation so votes, they shall have the authority to raise the money by loan upon plantation orders or notes, which shall be valid claims upon such plantation, with which to discharge such liabilities, and thereupon all the property and assets of such town shall become the property of, and vested in such plantation.'

Plantation, may assume liabilities of town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 339.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. Arthur Sewall, Josiah S. Maxcy, Weston Lewis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Maine Water Company for the purpose of erecting, operating, buying, leasing and selling the water works named in this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one million dollars, to be fixed from time to time as required, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to hold for its purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate not exceeding one million dollars in amount.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 4. The said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold the property, capital stock, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of the Gardiner Water Company, the Calais Water Company, the Waterville Water Company, the Richmond Water Company, the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, the Boothbay Water Company, or of either

May hold franchises of other corporations.

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or any of them, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and upon such purchase and transfer, the said Maine Water Company shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the locations, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises, property and estates which at the time of any such purchase and transfer shall then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed by the corporation or corporations so selling, or either or any of them, and shall be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which they, or either or any of them, shall then be subject by reason of any charter, contract, or general or special law of this state, or otherwise.

All pending suits may be prosecuted by corporation

SECT. 5. All proceedings, suits at law or in equity, which may be pending at the time of any such transfer to which either of said corporations so selling shall be a party, may be prosecuted or defended by the said Maine Water Company in like manner and with the same effect as if such transfer had not been made. All claims, contracts, rights and causes of action, of or against either of said corporations so selling, at law or in equity, may be enforced by suit or action to be begun or prosecuted by or against the said Maine Water Company.

Individual corporations may make contracts.

SECT. 6. The Gardiner Water Company, the Calais Water Company, the Waterville Water Company, the Richmond Water Company, the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, and the Boothbay Water Company, are authorized to make the contracts, sales and transfers authorized by section four of this act, at meetings of their respective companies called for such purposes.

Calais Water Co., authorized to lease property of St. Croix Electric Light and Water Co.

SECT. 7. The Calais Water Company is hereby authorized to lease the property of the Saint Croix Electric Light and Water Company upon such terms as may be mutually satisfactory and may assign and transfer said lease to the said Maine Water Company.

May issue limited amount of stock.

SECT. 8. The said Maine Water Company may issue stock in payment and exchange for the stock, franchises and property of the corporations making the transfers authorized by this act, but in no event shall the amount of stock so issued exceed the authorized capital stock of the corporations so selling.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 9. Said Maine Water Company may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act and

secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

SECT. 10. Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect or abridge the rights of any city, town, village corporation or incorporated village fire company, under any contract now or hereafter made with any or either of the companies named in this act.

Rights of municipalities shall not be abridged.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by copy of the same given in hand, or mailed, postage prepaid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. Upon either or any of the purchases and transfers authorized by this act, the said Maine Water Company shall faithfully perform thereafter all the obligations of any and all contracts then existing between the corporation, or corporations so selling, and any city, town, village corporation, incorporated village fire company, corporation, firm or individual, in each and every particular, and be subject to all the liabilities of said contracts; and the said Maine Water Company shall thereupon succeed to and enjoy all the rights of the corporation so selling in, to, and under said contracts, as if said contract or contracts had been made originally with said Maine Water Company.

Corporation shall perform all existing obligations.

SECT. 13. The said Maine Water Company is also authorized to purchase and hold stock in either or all of the water companies named in section four of this act, and may pay for said stock in the manner authorized by section eight of this act; and in such case any stockholder of the Maine Water Company shall be eligible to any office in any of the water companies above named, in which said Maine Water Company may become a stockholder. Such stock so held may be pledged or mortgaged under section nine of this act.

Corporation may hold stock in either or all of the other corporations.

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