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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 353.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. Edward E. Chase, Nahum Hinckley, Arthur C. Hinckley, Frank P. Merrill, Augustus C. Peters, Rufus P. Grindle, David W. Bunker and Augustus N. Osgood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of Bluehill Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Bluehill with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. The purposes of said corporation being public purposes, the said corporation for said purposes may take, detain, divert, flow, collect, use and distribute so much of the waters of any lake, pond, stream, spring or well, in said town of Bluehill as may be necessary therefor, and further for said purposes, said corporation may take and use such lands and other property as may be necessary for obtaining, securing, conducting and distributing an ample supply of pure water to said town, including lands for reservoirs, pipes and other structures of said corporation.

Authorized to take water and land.

SECT. 3. Any person sustaining damage by such taking of water, land or other property of his, shall be paid a just compensation therefor by said corporation. If such person and said corporation do not agree upon the amount of such compensation, the same shall be determined upon the application of either party by the county commissioners of Hancock county in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions and with the same right of appeal as are provided by law for the estimate of damages for taking lands for highways.

Damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may lay necessary pipes and mains along and under any street in said Bluehill under such reasonable regulations as the municipal officers may prescribe for the safety of travelers. Said corporation shall be liable to said town for such damage as the town may be compelled to pay on account of any defect or obstructions caused by said corporation in such streets.

May lay pipes along streets, under restriction imposed by municipal officers.

SECT. 5. The said corporation shall within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights,

Shall file description of lands taken.

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water sources or easements as aforesaid otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town of Bluehill, a description of such lands or other property sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by the president of the corporation. The corporation shall take no water nor lands or other property, until such filing of statement or description, but may make all needful explorations, surveys and levels on any lands or waters in said Bluehill, prior to such filing.

Penalty for polluting water, or injuring property.

SECT. 6. No person shall wilfully pollute any body of water from which said corporation may be deriving its supply of water under this act, nor shall any person wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation nor wilfully hinder the flow of water through its works under a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars fine or not over six months imprisonment.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, which may by vote of said corporation be increased to fifty thousand dollars to be divided into shares of fifty dollars. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary for its purposes aforesaid. The corporation may proceed under this charter when twenty-five shares have been subscribed for by responsible parties.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions or either of them said company is authorized to issue its bonds in such form and amounts, and on such time and rates as it may deem expedient and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchise.

May collect tolls.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may charge and collect reasonable tolls and rates for water furnished by it to any person or corporation under this act.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said company 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 usual place of abode seven days before the time of said meeting.

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