

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ment in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Board of trustees.

SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

—executive board.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

**Chapter 492.**

An Act to amend Chapter forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company."

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

Sec. 5, ch. 47,  
Special Laws of  
1887, amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'fifty,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Capital stock

'SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.'

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

Approved March 2, 1889.

**Chapter 493.**

An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George M. Warren, William H. Sargent and John W. Dresser, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Castine Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the

Corporate name.

inhabitants of the town of Castine with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.

—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 fifty thousand dollars.

May take real estate.

SECT. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from any spring, pond or lake in said town of Castine, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said town, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, 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 hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water.

Authorized to take water.

—lay pipes, etc.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, by the taking of any land, water, rights of way or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purposes of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes and aqueducts, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Hancock county, within twelve months from the time any damage or injury has been committed by said corporation, may have said damage or injury assessed by them, and sub-

Liability for damages.

—how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

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--failure to apply for damages, shall be regarded as a waiver.

sequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the 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 highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Authorized to lay pipes in streets.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways of said town, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore specified. Said town is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of said water, for fire or other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of said contract, to renew or change the same.

--town may contract for water.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two 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.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds, not exceeding in amount one-half of its capital stock, the same to be a lien upon its franchise and property.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

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**Chapter 494.**

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to School District number fourteen in the town of China.

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

Ch. 227, Special Laws, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 2, 1889.