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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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**Chapter 279.**

An Act to incorporate the Springfield Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. Emery Johnson, John D. Thornton, and Pitt H. Jones, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Springfield Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing the people of Springfield, in the county of Penobscot, a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical and sanitary purposes and for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars; it may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid; and it may issue bonds and other obligations, secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property to carry out the purposes for which it is created, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock.

Capital stock.

—issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or may take as for public uses, any real estate or easement therein, including the water of any ponds, streams, springs or wells necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water, for the construction of reservoirs, standpipes and hydrants; and may lay its pipes through the lands of any person or persons and having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe along the streets and ways of said town and may lay its pipes under any private way and across any drain or sewer; and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, street or way for the purpose of laying pipes or erecting hydrants or constructing reservoirs or other fixtures and maintaining and repairing the same; and it may do any other act or thing necessary, convenient and proper to carry out the purposes of providing a supply of water, and distributing the same to the inhabitants of said town for the uses aforesaid; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall give authority to said company to take water from any spring now used as the source of supply for any private aqueduct.

May take real estate.

—may lay pipes.

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Damages, how determined.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or persons in property, by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by the erection of any dam or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or persons sustaining damages as aforesaid, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law for the assessment of damages for lands taken for railroads, upon application at any time within the period of one year from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injury, under the authority of this act; but if no application is made within one year as aforesaid, the party claiming to have suffered damages, shall be deemed to have waived his claim therefor.

May contract to supply water.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may distribute the water through said town of Springfield; may regulate the use of said water and fix and collect water rates to be paid for the same. And said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Springfield and with other corporations and individuals for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Springfield by its selectmen is hereby authorized to enter into such contracts with said company for the supply of water as said town and said company may agree upon, including for valuable considerations, the remission of taxes upon the real estate, fixtures and plant of said corporation as may be agreed upon between said town and said corporation.

—town, may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1891.

## Chapter 280.

An Act to incorporate the Cushnoc Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George A. Cony, Orville D. Baker, Leslie C. Cornish, E. G. S. Ricker and Horatio Hight, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Cushnoc Safe Deposit and Trust

—corporate name.