

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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OF THE

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SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 31, 1891.

Chapter 316.

An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water.

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

SECT. 1. Charles M. Sawyer, Nathan F. Roberts, Albert F. Bradbury, Levi Bridgman, Warren H. Carr, B. F. Eldridge, and Charles D. Roberts, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Silver Lake Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying Dexter village and vicinity with pure water, for domestic and other purposes.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation for said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real
estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purpose aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Silver lake in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot, and is also authorized to erect and maintain force pumps, reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

May take water
from Silver lake.

—may take land.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land 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 can not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the

Liable for all
damages, and
how ascertained.

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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.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Authorized to lay pipes in and through the streets.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Dexter, and to take up, replace, and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures, as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, 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 further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

—responsible for all damages.

May make contracts to supply water.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Dexter, and with all other corporations and individuals for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Dexter, by its selectmen is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, and for exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

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

May cross any private or public sewer.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

—shall not unnecessarily obstruct public travel.

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SECT. 9. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within four years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

Act void, if works are not put in operation within 4 years.

SECT. 11. 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 usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock and secure the same by mortgage of its franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds.

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

Approved March 31, 1891.

Chapter 317.

An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company are authorized to sell or lease, either to the other or to acquire either from the other, the whole or any of the franchises or property of either, or to consolidate the management of the capital stock of the two corporations in such manner and under such name as may be approved by a majority of the outstanding stock of each of the two corporations.

Bath Water Supply Co. and Pejepscot Water Co., authorized to sell, each to the other, or consolidate.

SECT. 2. After such sale, lease or consolidation, the corporation acquiring the franchise of the Bath Water Supply Company shall hold the same subject to the contract right of the city of Bath to purchase the same, and subject to all con-

Contract rights of the city of Bath and town of Brunswick, protection of.