MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:
BURLEIGH & FLYNT, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1893.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

Снар. 473

Chapter 473.

An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company.

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

Corporators.

-corporate

-purposes.

SECT. 1. Charles H. Burleigh, John M. Burleigh and Walter A. Burleigh, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the South Berwick Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of South Berwick a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and for extinguishing fires and other public uses in said territory, with all of the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than ten thousand dollars nor more than two hundred thousand dollars; it may acquire real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the aforesaid purposes; it may issue bonds and other obligations and secure the same by mortgage of its franchise and other property to carry out the purposes for which it is created, and may lease its rights, franchise and property to any other water company in its vicinity, or lease the rights, franchise and property of such other company.

-may issue bonds and mortgage property.

May take real estate and water.

-erect dams.

—lay pipes along streets. SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or take as for public uses, real estate or easement therein, including the waters of any pond, stream or spring in said South Berwick, necessary for a sufficient supply of water, for the construction of reservoirs, dams, stand pipes and hydrants and laying pipes; and it may lay its pipes along the streets and ways of the town aforesaid, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers thereof and under such regulations as said officers may prescribe, it may enter upon and dig up any real estate of any person or corporation for the purpose of laying said pipes and fixtures and maintaining and repairing the same, at their own expense, doing no unnecessary damage thereto, and it may do any other act or thing necessary, convenient and proper to carry out the purposes of this charter.

Damages, how estimated.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation injured by the taking of such land, water or other property, shall be paid a just compensation therefor by this corporation, and if said person

or corporation and this corporation can not agree upon said compensation, the same shall be determined, on application of either party, as is by law provided for the estimation of damages for taking lands for highways.

Снар. 474

Sect. 5. Said corporation may regulate the use of said water, fix and collect the rates to be paid for the same and to supply water. contract with the municipal officers of the town for water for public use and said officers are hereby authorized to make such contract on such terms as the parties can agree.

and contract to

The first meeting of said company may be called First meeting, by said Charles H. Burleigh by giving personal notice to each of said corporators of the time and place of said meeting

how called.

This act shall become null and void in two years when act shall from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1893.

Chapter 474.

An Act relating to the protection of Fish in Cobscook or Orange River.

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

Sect. 1. The entire control and authority over the fishways, and the right and privilege of taking salmon, shad and alewives in the Orange river within the limits of the town of Whiting in the county of Washington, is hereby granted to said town of Whiting; but nothing contained in this act is intended to be in conflict with the fortieth chapter of the revised statutes and its amendments.

fishways, and the right to take salmon, etc., in Whiting, granted to said town.

SECT. 2. Said town at any legal town meeting when an Town, author, article shall be duly inserted in the warrant for that purpose fishways. is hereby authorized and empowered to take all such action as may be necessary to cause proper fishways to be opened, constructed and maintained through the dams on said river, within the limits of said town, and for that purpose may choose committees or authorize the selectmen to cause it to be done, who may act for themselves, or appoint a committee or committees for that purpose. And said town may raise -may raise money.