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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and highways of the town aforesaid, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures, as may be necessary for the purpose hereinbefore specified. Said Phippsburg is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of said water, for fire or for other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of such contract to change or renew the same.

Authorized to lay down pipes in and through streets.

—town, may contract for water.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two of the 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 such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding in amount one-half of its capital stock, the same to be the first lien upon its franchise and property. This act shall become null and void in two years from the time when the same shall take effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

May issue bonds.

When act shall be void.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1893.

Chapter 480.

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. David R. Straw, Henry Hudson, Zadoc L. Turner, Henry Douglass, Marcellus L. Hussey, Micajah Hudson, Robinson Turner, James Hudson, John R. Pollock, Otis Martin, with their successors and associates, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Guilford Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Guilford with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

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obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.

May take and hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May take water.

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 either Bennett pond, so called in the town of Parkman, or from Herring pond, so called, in said Guilford, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the town aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes, 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 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 herein before 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, and change the same from time to time.

—erect dams, etc.

—take lands.

—lay pipes through public and private lands.

Shall file plans of location in registry of deeds of Piscataquis county.

—statement of damages it is willing to pay.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Piscataquis, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made upon any lands except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan the corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property taken thus, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the corporation shall recover costs against said person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the corporation.

Liability for all damages, and how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, to themselves or their property, occasioned by the use of such streets and

ways, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered against said town of Guilford from obstruction occasioned by said corporation, and for all expenses including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits with interest on the same, but said corporation may assume the defense of suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid; and also for all damages 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 purpose 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 Piscataquis county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them, and subsequent 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 for 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.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways of the town aforesaid, all said pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore specified. Said town of Guilford is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of water for fire or for other purposes, for a term of years and at the expiration of such contract to renew or change the same.

Authorized to lay pipes in streets.

—t wn, may contract for water.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 8. 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 or usual place of abode, seven days at least before the time of meeting.

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SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds, not exceeding in amount one-half of its capital stock, the same to be a first lien upon its franchise and property, but this act shall become null and void in two years from the

May issue bonds.

—when act shall be void.

CHAP. 481 time when it shall take effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and actually commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1893.

Chapter 481.

An Act to incorporate the Sebago Improvement Company.

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

- SECT. 1.** George P. Wescott, John E. Warren and William M. Bradley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of Sebago Improvement Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to the liabilities of similar corporations.
- SECT. 2.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars.
- SECT. 3.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to improve the Songo river, in the county of Cumberland, its mouths, approaches and tributaries, for the purpose of navigation, and for this purpose to widen, deepen, and remove obstructions from said river, its mouths, approaches and tributaries and to construct dams, canals, locks, breakwaters and piers, and to make such other improvements in said river, its mouths, approaches and tributaries, as may be necessary and proper to facilitate navigation therein. Provided, however, that any dams built or maintained by said company shall contain proper sluice ways for logs.
- SECT. 4.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire for the purposes aforesaid, by purchase, grant or gift, from any person or corporation, and all other corporations are hereby authorized to grant to said Sebago Improvement Company for the purposes aforesaid, any lands, water rights, franchises and other property. Said corporation may also, for the purposes aforesaid, take any land or materials upon payment therefor, reasonable compensation to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions as are provided in the cases of laying out public highways; and for any damage by flowage said corporation shall make reason-
- Corporators.
- corporate name.
- Capital stock.
- Authorized to improve Songo river, for purposes of navigation.
- shall maintain sluice ways.
- May acquire lands, etc.
- may take land or materials.
- damages, how ascertained.