

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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SECT. 5. Damages for any land or other property, taken for the purpose of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid the same as damages in the construction of railroads.

Damages for land, how estimated.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each with the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to time as the stockholders may determine, to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount and upon such rates and time as it may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. The first meeting may be called by either corporation, giving five days' written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of said notice, at least once in a newspaper published in Franklin county, said publication to be at least five days before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved March 21, 1893.

Chapter 537.

An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. John H. Eveleth, Milton G. Shaw, David T. Sanders, Lindley H. Folsom, Charles D. Shaw, Harry A. Sanders, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Greenville Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Greenville 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.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purpose.

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 hold real estate and personal estate, not exceeding \$50,000.

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May take water.

—erect dams.

—lay pipes.

—enter highway.

—lay pipes through public and private lands.

Shall file plan of location, in registry of deeds of Piscataquis county.

—damages

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

SECT. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid or for the preservation of the purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from Sawyer pond, in said Greenville, to conduct aforesaid, 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 watercourse, 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 a 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 land or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein; and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of the water aforesaid, and change the same from time to time.

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 on any lands except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan the said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for the property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, said corporation shall recover costs against said person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against said corporation.

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 for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation, and for all expenses including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending said suits with interest on the same, but said corporation may assume the defense of all suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid; and also for all damages sustained by any persons by the taking of any lands, water, right of way, or other property, or by exca-

vating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if any person sustaining damages 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 of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

—failure to apply for, within 12 months, shall be held as waiver.

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 purposes hereinbefore specified. Said Greenville 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 such contract to change or renew the same.

Authorized to lay pipes through streets.

—town, authorize to contract for water.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty 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. This act shall become null and void in two years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

When act shall be void.

SECT. 10. 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.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.