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other property susceptible of being deposited therein; and may receive on deposit for safe keeping property of any kind entrusted to it for that purpose, and to do in general all business that may legally be done by a safe deposit company.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business until \$10,000 has been paid in.

Board of directors.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

SECT. 5. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of directors whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators, and at each annual meeting thereafter.

SECT. 6. Any two of said incorporators may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing a notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting in some newspaper published in Farmington, the last publication of which shall be seven days prior to said meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1893.

Chapter 600.

An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purpose.

May take water and lay pipes.

SECT. 1. L. M. Lynam, R. E. Campbell and R. L. Grindle, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of Seal Harbor and its vicinity, in the town of Mount Desert, in Hancock county, Maine, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, and also for the extinguishment of fires.

SECT. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may detain, take, store and distribute water from Jordan's pond, in said town of Mount Desert, and from any streams flowing out of the same, and from any streams between said Jordan's pond

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and the village of Seal Harbor, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, aqueducts and pipes therefor. Such aqueducts and pipes may be located and constructed along and across any highway or town way in said town, in such manner as the municipal officers of said town may approve.

—may lay pipes along any highway, under control of municipal officers.

SECT. 3. Said company may occupy any lands necessary for its dams, reservoirs, and other necessary buildings, and may locate and lay and maintain pipes in and through any lands for said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location and construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice thereof in some newspaper in said county; such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land, shall be occupied by any pipe or aqueduct, and not more than two acres by any reservoir.

May take land.

—shall file plan of location, in registry of deeds, Hancock county.

SECT. 4. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, occupation and construction, the land owner may, within two years after such filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county and have such damages assessed as is provided by law in cases wherein land is taken for railroads, so far as the same is consistent with provisions of this charter, and where inconsistent or at variance with this charter, this charter shall control. If the company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use, with the clerk of the county commissioners, such sum as may be finally awarded as damages, with costs, the said location shall be thereby invalid and the company forfeit all rights under the same. If such land owner secures more damages than were tendered by said company, he shall recover costs; otherwise the company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with the county commissioners, in sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. Failure to apply for damages within said two years shall be held to be a

Damages, how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

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—damage for
flowage.

Damages for
taking water.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

Capital stock.

First meeting,
how called.

waiver of the same. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking and occupation of lands until after such failure to pay or deposit, as aforesaid. Damages for land flowed shall be ascertained and paid in the same manner.

SECT. 5. Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company, as provided by this act, may have his damages ascertained in the manner provided in the preceding section; and payment therefor shall be made in the same manner and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment.

SECT. 6. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchises and property of said company.

SECT. 7. Said company, for all its purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of said company.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company may be called by any two of the above named corporators, by publishing notice of the time and place and object thereof, in any newspaper published in the county of Hancock, at least fourteen days before time of holding said meeting; and at said meeting the officers of said corporation may be chosen, and such other corporation business done as may be deemed requisite and proper.

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