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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## CHAP. 116

**Chapter 116.**

An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns to extend wharves into tide water at Cundy's Harbor in Casco Bay.

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

W. S. Purinton, authorized to erect wharf.

SECT. 1. Woodbury S. Purinton of Harpswell, his associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized to erect wharves on the easterly side of his land at Cundy's harbor in the town of Harpswell and to extend the same into tide water in Casco bay.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1895.

**Chapter 117.**

An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies.

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

Organization of society, made valid,

The organization of the Durham Agricultural Society of Androscoggin county is hereby declared legal and valid, and said society shall be entitled to receive its share of the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies, subject to the conditions imposed by the laws of the state.

Approved March 5, 1895.

**Chapter 118.**

An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. John K. Ames, E. B. Curtis, George L. Leonard and William T. Haines, of Machias, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Machias Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Machias with suitable water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fire ; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.

SECT. 2. 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 the Machias river, or from any spring, pond, brook or other water in the town of Machias, or from any spring, brook or pond in either of the adjoining towns, Marshfield or East Machias; to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said towns of Machias, Marshfield or East Machias; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under, in and over the Machias river, or Middle river, so called, or 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 to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general to 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 extension or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same or dig therein, and said corporation may make written regulations for the use of said water, and change the same from time to time.

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Authorized to take water.

—purposes, powers, and privileges.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by lease or purchase, real or personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate not to exceed \$100,000.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts or building any reservoir, stand pipe, or other structures herein authorized to be built, and also damages for any injury resulting from said acts, and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such damages may be ascertained in the same manner and

Liable for all damages.

—how determined.

CHAP. 118 under the same conditions and restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

**C**apital stock. **SECT. 5.** The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and any manufacturing corporation doing business in said Machias, is hereby authorized to subscribe for and to hold stock in said Machias Water Company. Said corporation is hereby authorized to contract with any corporation in said town to furnish power and other conveniences to carry out the purpose of this corporation. And said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold the franchise and property of the Machias Electric Light Company and to carry on the business of said electric light company.

Authorized to contract to supply water. **SECT. 6.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with the county of Washington and town of Machias and with other corporations and persons for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act, and said town of Machias by its selectmen are hereby authorized to sign and execute any contract that may be entered into by the inhabitants of said town at any meeting legally called for that purpose, for a term of years with said company for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes to said town, including the exemption or remission of taxes upon any real estate, fixtures, franchise and plant of said corporation as a part of the consideration of said contract, and said county commissioners are hereby authorized to contract with said company for water for county buildings of said county.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property. **SECT. 7.** Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, and purchase said Machias electric light plant for such rates and times as it may be expedient, not to exceed the amount of capital stock subscribed for, and secure the same by mortgage upon its franchise and property of said corporation, including said electric light plant, in case the same shall be purchased by said corporation.

Damages, how ascertained in case of disagreement. **SECT. 8.** In case any person injured by the taking of any land or other property for any of the purposes named herein and said corporation are unable to agree upon the amount of damage to be paid for said injury, said company may make a

tender to any such person of any sum for such damages, and if such person recovers more damages than were tendered to him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs against said person. Failure, however, to apply for damages as aforesaid within one year from the time said damages are sustained, shall be held to be a waiver of the same. CHAP. 119

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any other incorporator, served upon each incorporator by giving in hand or leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode seven days before the time of the meeting, and said first meeting shall be called and held in said town of Machias. First meeting,  
how called.

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

Approved March 5, 1895.

### Chapter 119.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association.

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

SECT. 1. Henry Fox, James W. Plaisted, Ezra Russell, Charles F. Plummer, Richard H. Ball, Andrew J. Cummings, Henry Q. Norton, L. B. Bragg, Charles D. Skillin, Amory H. Rogers, Benjamin L. Sawyer, Charles Q. Goodhue, John H. Hall, Charles H. Rich and Charles H. Leighton, their associates and successors now composing a voluntary association existing in the city of Portland are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association and as such may have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities pertaining to corporations under the general laws of this state. Corporators.  
  
Corporate  
name.

SECT. 2. The object of this association is to promote harmony, establish order, secure success, and continue that friendly feeling with each other which has existed for many years past. Objects of  
association.

SECT. 3. The constitution or rules by which the affairs and proceedings of the said association are now governed and directed so far as the same are not repugnant to the constitu- —constitution  
and rules.