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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 189.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company.

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

- Corporators. SECT. 1. George A. Sawyer, Jasper Wyman, Warren Sawyer, Antoinette T. Hinkley, Nellie M. Sawyer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Milbridge Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of Milbridge with water for all domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of the state of Maine.
- Corporate name.
- purposes.
- May take water from Round pond.
- lay pipes over any water course.
- lay pipes through any lands.
- responsible for damage.
- SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold and convey to said town of Milbridge, and through any part thereof, or any adjoining town, water from Round pond in the town of Steuben, or from any other supply which may be selected within said town of Milbridge, or any adjoining town; said rights to a supply to include a supply by contract or lease from any other corporation or person; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts, hydrants and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, creek, river, bridge, street, highway, or other way, but in such manner, however, as not to obstruct the same, and for that purpose to enter upon and excavate any street, road or way in such a manner as not to unnecessarily obstruct the same, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for said purposes, and to enter upon, pass over, excavate and flow any lands, and to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or water. And said corporation is further authorized for the purpose of making all necessary repairs, surveys or connections to lay its mains and pipes through any private or public 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. Said Milbridge Water Company shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by such use of said streets and ways.

SECT. 3. Said Milbridge Water Company shall file in the registry of deeds in the county of Washington, plans and descriptions of the location of all lands and water rights taken under the provisions of this act, and no entry shall be made upon any land, except to make surveys, until the expiration of twenty days from such filing, and with such plan the corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person or corporation for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum the company shall recover costs against said person or corporation, otherwise such person or corporation shall recover such costs against said company.

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Shall file plan
of location in
registry of
deeds.

SECT. 4. Said Milbridge Water Company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down its pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries 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 person may cause his damages to be ascertained 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 railroads.

Liable for
damages.

—how
assessed, in
case of
disagreement.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fixed at a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said corporation for the purposes of this charter, may hold real or personal estate necessary or convenient therefor and not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said Milbridge Water Company is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Milbridge, and with other towns and corporations, associations and individuals for the purpose of supplying them with water as contemplated by this act, and also for the purpose of procuring a supply of water for its own purposes may contract for such supply with any other corporation or individual, and use the same for the purposes hereunder. Said town of Milbridge, by its selectmen, or by its duly authorized agents, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said Milbridge Water Company for the supply of water, and from such exemption from

May contract
to supply
water.

Town may
contract for
water, and
exempt from
taxation.

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public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto. Manufacturing and other corporations are hereby authorized to subscribe and hold stock of said Milbridge Water Company.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchises and property of said company.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said corporation shall 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 same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of said meeting.

—when act
shall become
void.

SECT. 9. This act shall become null and void in two years from the approval hereof, unless said corporation shall have organized, commenced actual business under this charter, and shall have so far completed the same as to be able to supply the village of Milbridge with a reasonably sufficient quantity of water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

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

Approved March 14, 1895.

Chapter 190.

An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company.

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

Town
authorized to
purchase
charter of
Water Co.

The town of Lisbon is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the charter of the Lisbon Water Company, and thus acquire, hold and exercise all the rights and privileges under said charter.

Approved March 14, 1895.