

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 229.

An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company.

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

Corporators. SECT. 1. A. R. Day, T. F. Burrill, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Corinna Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of Corinna, in the town of Corinna, in Penobscot county, and the vicinity of said village, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Corporate name.

May take water, and maintain dams, etc.

SECT. 2. Said company for said purposes may detain, take, store and distribute water from any stream, lake, spring or pond situated in said town of Corinna, in the county of Penobscot, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, sluices, aqueducts and pipes therefor. Such aqueducts and pipes may be located and constructed along and across any highway or town way in said town of Corinna, in such manner as the municipal officers of said town may approve.

Lay pipes, as municipal officers may approve.

May occupy lands, lay pipes, etc.

SECT. 3. Said company may occupy any lands necessary for its dams, reservoirs, springs and 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, construction and maintenance of said pipes, dams, springs and reservoirs. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Penobscot, 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.

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

Damages, how assessed, in case of disagreement.

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 and occupation and construction, the land owner may within twelve months after filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county and have such damages assessed by a committee or jury, as in the case of petitions for increase of damages for land taken for highways.

If said 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, within sixty days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and the company forfeit all rights under the same. If such land owner recovers more damages than were tendered by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise the company shall recover costs against said land owner. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months, shall be held to be a waiver of the same. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Damages caused by flowage are to be ascertained and paid in the same manner.

—failure to apply for damage, shall be held as a waiver of same.

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 by 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.

Damages for taking water, how ascertained.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall be the amount fixed by said company at its first meeting, but said capital stock may at any regular or special meeting of said company called for the purpose, by vote of the majority of the stockholders, be increased, but the capital stock shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

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

May issue bonds, and mortgage property

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one incorporator herein named, served upon each of the other incorporators by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.