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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 248.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers.

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

Organization,
confirmed.

SECT. 1. The organization of Pine Lake Water Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, and the certificate of organization of which corporation was filed in the office of the secretary of state, on the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Company may
take water,
from any
stream, pond,
etc., in town
of Deer Isle.

SECT. 2. Said company for the purposes named in its certificate of organization may detain, take, store and distribute water from any stream, lake, spring or pond situated in the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, 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 Deer Isle, in such manner as the municipal officers of said town may approve.

May occupy
land.

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 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.

Shall file
plans of
location, and
lands.

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

If company
and owner do
not agree, he
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sioners, to
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damages.

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.

When action may be brought.

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.

Damage may be ascertained as in preceding section.

SECT. 6. 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.

Approved March 25, 1895.

Chapter 249.

An Act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Sasanoa River below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following.

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

The use of seines in the Sasanoa river below Bath, from the first day of October until the first day of April following, is hereby prohibited under penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Use of seines, prohibited.
—penalty.

Approved March 25, 1895.