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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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from the time said damages are sustained, shall be held to be a waiver of the same. CHAP. 397

Sect. 9. The first meeting of said corporation 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 Orono. First meet-
ing, how
called.

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

Approved March 3, 1897.

Chapter 397.

An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company.

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

Sect. 1. J. F. Sprague, A. W. Chapin, Alvin Gray, H. G. Sherman, Joseph Davison, E. M. Bray, P. W. Knight, D. J. Jackson, Henry Hudson, George G. Proctor, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Monson Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Monson with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state. Corpora-
tors.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. May take
and hold
real estate.

Sect. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid or for the preservation of the purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from either lake Hebron, otherwise known as Hebron pond, or from the Taylor spring, so called, in the Taylor lot, so called, now owned by A. W. Chapin, or from the Spectacle ponds, all in said Monson in the county of Piscataquis, to conduct aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized May take
water.

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—lay pipes over any water course. etc.

—lay pipes through any public or private lands or ways.

Shall file plans of location in registry of deeds.

Liabile for all damages.

—damages, how assessed in case of disagreement.

to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such a 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 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 service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private land or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein; and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of the water aforesaid, and change the same from time to time.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Piscataquis, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made on any lands except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan the said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for the property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, said corporation shall recover costs against said person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against said corporation.

Sect. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, to themselves or their property, occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation, and for all expenses including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending said suits with interest on the same, but said corporation may assume the defense of all suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid; and also for all damages sustained by any persons by the taking of any lands, water, right of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Piscataquis county within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them and subsequent proceedings, and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limita-

tions, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and highways of the town aforesaid, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures, as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore specified. Said Monson is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of said water, for fire or other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of such contract to change or renew the same.

May lay pipes through highways.

—town may contract for water.

Sect. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

Sect. 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two of the corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days at least before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Sect. 9. This act shall become null and void in two years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

When act shall be void.

Sect. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, the same to be the first lien upon its franchise and property.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Sect. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1897.

Chapter 398.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Winn Water and Power Company.

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

Sect. 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Winn Water and Power Company which were granted by chapter one hundred and forty-five of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, are hereby extended for two years additional, and all rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act to said com-

Rights of company, extended for two years.