

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Chapter 66.

An Act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the City of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air.

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

Section 1. The Hallowell Granite Works, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and operate works for the purpose of compressing air, and of storing, using, distributing and supplying the same for power and other purposes in the city of Hallowell, and to hold such real estate, personal property and patent rights as may be necessary therefor.

Hallowell Granite Works authorized to use compressed air for supplying power.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across any water course, stream, bridge, street, highway or other way situated between the company's quarries in the western part of said city and the company's wharf on the west bank of the Kennebec river in said city, such mains and pipes as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to enter upon and dig up any road, street, highway or other way for the purpose of laying such mains and pipes beneath the surface thereof, and for maintaining, replacing and repairing the same, and in general, may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper for the complete establishment, maintenance and operation of its said works and plant; provided, however, that said company shall, at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the city council of said city, without unnecessary delay, repair said streets, highways and other ways in every part where they shall be entered upon and dug up and restore the covering, paving and sidewalks thereof respectively.

May lay pipes under streets.

Section 3. Said company shall be liable in all cases to repay said city all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstruction or taking up of any street, highway or other way, in said city by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses incurred in defending the same, provided, however, that said company shall have reasonable notice of any suit whenever such damages may be claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Liability for damages.

Section 4. Said company may lay and maintain mains and pipes for the purposes aforesaid under and across any railroad, but in case of failure to agree with such railroad company as to place, manner and conditions of crossing its railroad with such mains and pipes, the place, manner and conditions of such cross-

May lay pipes under any railroad.

CHAP. 67 ing shall be determined by the railroad commissioners, and all
 —crossings, work within the limits of the railroad locations shall be done
 how de- under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers and
 termined. agents of the railroad company, but at the expense of said Hal-
 lowell Granite Works.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 67.

An Act to incorporate the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine.

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

Section 1. J. Lyman Ripley, R. L. Melcher, Lewis W.
 Corporators. Ripley, John E. Akers, Asa A. West and Charles L. Ripley,
 with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corpora-
 tion, by the name of the Ripley Water Company, of Andover,
 —corporate Maine, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the village
 name. of Andover, Maine, with pure water for domestic, industrial and
 —purposes. sanitary purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

Section 2. Said corporation for said purposes may hold real
 May hold estate, not exceeding \$40,000.
 and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not
 exceeding forty thousand dollars.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the
 Authorized to take water.
 purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water from any
 spring or wells on land owned by S. W. Richards in said town
 of Andover not already in use for such purposes, and from any
 stream, or brook, tributary to Ellis river, or to any of the
 branches of said Ellis river, in said Andover, and is authorized
 —erect dams, and lay down pipes.
 to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and
 maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumu-
 lating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of
 water, and forming proper reservoirs therefor; and said corpo-
 ration may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or
 real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any
 lands, when necessary for the purposes of this corporation.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all
 Liable for all damages.
 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 pipes and
 aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for
 —how as-
 certain-
 ed, in case of
 disagree-
 ment.
 any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person