

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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'Yes' then said act of the legislature shall be in full force, and the city council shall have full authority to act under it and lay out and establish such highway and build such a bridge.

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Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 91.

An Act relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

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

Section 1. The Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Portland, Maine, a corporation organized under the laws of this state and located at said Portland in the county of Cumberland, which organization is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid, is authorized and empowered for the purposes of its organization to receive, take and hold by deed, devise, bequest or otherwise, property, personal and real, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars.

Doings of
Young Men's
Christian
Association,
made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 92.

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

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

Section 1. W. F. Cousens, N. P. M. Jacobs, A. H. Littlefield, G. H. Littlefield, E. T. Weare, J. H. Littlefield, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Ogunquit Sewerage Company, for the purpose of providing in the town of Wells a system of public sewers and drainage for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said Wells, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars; may sell and convey the same; may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in; and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceed-

May hold estate to amount of \$25,000.

—issue stock and bonds.

CHAP. 92 ing one-half of its capital stock, so paid in to aid in the construction of works.

Authorized to take land.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets; for erecting buildings for pumping works, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this act.

May construct conduits through streets.

Section 4. Said corporation may construct conduits in manner aforesaid, in and through said town of Wells to and into the Webhannet and Ogunquit rivers or their tributaries or the Atlantic ocean, the discharge therefrom to be at such points in said rivers or said ocean, as is most convenient and convey through the same sewerage, surface water and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets; may construct and maintain flush tanks, man holes, lamp holes, and all usual appliances, public and private, may build and maintain pumping stations and buildings, constructions and appliances for collecting, holding, distributing and disposing of sewerage matter; may establish regulations for the use of sewers, and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the annual rentals for using thereof; and said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said officers may prescribe, to lay down, in and through the streets, highways and lands of said town, and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water course, railroad or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for placing man holes or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purpose of this act.

—other powers.

—may cross any water course or drain.

Shall file in registry of deeds, description of land taken.

Section 5. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds of York county, a certificate containing a description of land taken, or in which an easement may be taken, under the provisions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is

taken, to be recorded by the register, and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of such certificate.

Section 6. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person in his property by the taking of any land or easement therein, under the provisions of this act; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not 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 and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the location of railroads.

Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

Section 7. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall commence receiving pay for the facilities supplied by it, shall be bound to permit the owner of all premises, abutting upon its lines of pipes and conduits, to enter the same with all proper sewerage, upon conformity to the rules and regulations of said company, and payment of the prices and rentals established therefor.

Shall at all times give facilities to abutting owners to enter pipes.

Section 8. Any person who shall place or leave any offensive or injurious matter or materials in the conduits, catch basins, or receptacles of said corporation, contrary to its regulations, or shall willfully injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush tank, catch basin, man hole, lamp hole, outlet, engine, pump or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts of willful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for injuring works.

Section 9. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five members, who shall be citizens of the town of Wells, and elected annually by a vote of the stockholders of the corporation; and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may from time to time be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

Board of directors, how chosen.

Section 10. Any two of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice therefor two weeks in a newspaper printed in the county of York.

First meeting, how called.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1899.