

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

CHAP. 366

disclosure
commis-
sioner.

nor shall said judge act as disclosure commissioner in any manner or form.

Section 19. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1901.

Chapter 366.

An Act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company.

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

Corporators-

Section 1. Elmer E. Jameson, N. A. Jameson and F. O. Jameson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Friendship Water Company for the purpose of supplying the village of Friendship, in the county of Knox, and the inhabitants of said Friendship with pure water for domestic and sanitary purposes.

-corporate
name.

Authorized to
take water.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, collect, detain, store, use and distribute the water of any spring or artificial pond on land of Elsie Jameson that lies to the eastward of her house at Friendship village and on adjoining land of Winthrop Whitney; and said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate or easement therein necessary for the collection, distribution, preservation and purity of the same, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts and pipes for distributing the water so taken and held; and may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, such real estate as may be necessary for digging, constructing or creating any artificial spring or pond for the purpose of collecting, storing, detaining and distributing said water; and may lay its water pipes through any private lands with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein for the purpose of making repairs and service connections; and for the purposes aforesaid, may lay its pipes over or under any water course, street, highway or other way in such a manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and may lay down, in and through the streets of said town of Friendship, and may take up, replace and repair, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purpose of said incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as the selectmen of said town may impose; and said corporation shall be responsible for damages to all persons or 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

-real estate.

-lay pipes
through
private lands
and high-
ways under
restrictions
of selectmen.

-responsible
for all
damages.

expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same, but said corporation may assume the defense of all suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid. But water shall not be taken from any spring, the water from which is used for domestic purposes.

Section 3. Said corporation shall pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs, or constructing any artificial pond or source of water supply, or erecting machinery or fixtures, or for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person or persons sustain damages as aforesaid and the amount thereof cannot be mutually agreed upon, such person or persons may cause his or their damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

Damages,
how assessed
in case of dis-
agreement.

Section 4. Any person who shall willfully injure the property of said corporation, or knowingly corrupt the source of its water supply, or any of its tributaries, or in any manner defile it or them, or divert any of the water whether the same be frozen or not, shall forfeit and pay to said company three times the amount of actual damages sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on conviction of either of the willful acts aforesaid shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for
injuring prop-
erty or cor-
rupting water
supply.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

Section 6. Said corporation may establish reasonable regulations for the use of said water, and change the same from time to time.

May regulate
use of water.

Section 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one 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 said meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

Section 8. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock; or may guarantee the personal indebtedness of any person or persons to the amount of said capital stock, where such indebtedness has already been incurred or may be hereafter incurred in the construction of said works.

May issue
bonds.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.