

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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more damages than was tendered him by the said corporation, he shall recover cost, otherwise the said corporation shall recover cost. In case the said corporation shall begin to occupy such land before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require the said corporation to file its bond to him with the said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they may approve, conditioned for the payment of the damages that may be awarded. No action shall be brought against the said corporation for such taking, holding and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Failure to apply for damages within the said twelve months, shall be held to be a waiver of the same. The corporation shall have the right to flow lands, and damages for flowage only, shall be recovered by complaint, as provided by chapter ninety two of the revised statutes.

—failure to apply for damages held to be a waiver.

—shall have right to flow land.

May hold real estate to the amount of \$50,000.

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

First meeting, how called.

Section 9. The said corporation for all its purposes may take and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. The said corporation may issue its bonds for corporate purposes, of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time and in such amounts as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchise and property.

Section 10. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two of the within named incorporators, served upon each named incorporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the time of meeting, or by publishing said notice in some newspaper published in the county of Waldo.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 463.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick.

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

Shell fish shall not be taken in certain localities except by permission of municipal officers.

Section 1. No shell fish shall be taken from any flats within the limits of the town of West Bath, in Sagadahoc county, nor from that portion of the town of Brunswick, in Cumberland county, lying opposite the said town of West Bath and extending as far west as the Gurnet bridge, so called, except by written permit of the municipal officers of the town wherein such flats are located, and payment to the town for the privilege at such

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price as said towns may respectively establish at any town meeting, any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that without such permit, any inhabitant within his own town, or any person temporarily resident therein, or the riparian owner of any such flats, may take therefrom for the immediate use of himself or his family, not exceeding one bushel at any one tide.

--any inhabitant, etc., may take clams for family use.

Section 2. Any person taking shell fish contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 464.

An Act to enable the town of Houlton to purchase the stock or franchises of the Houlton Water Company or any part thereof.

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

Section 1. The town of Houlton by its municipal officers or the trustee hereinafter provided for, acting for and in behalf of said town, is authorized and empowered to make any necessary contracts with any person or persons or the Houlton Water Company for the ownership of any part of its system of water-works existing within said town of Houlton or the ownership of the whole or any part of the stock of said company whereby the town of Houlton, or said trustee, may be entitled to purchase the whole or a part of said system of water works or stock at one time or to purchase the same in installments through a period of years.

Town of Houlton authorized to purchase system of water works.

Section 2. The town of Houlton or said trustee or trustees, may purchase and own stock in the Houlton Water Company and the person or persons from whom purchased are hereby authorized to transfer the same to said town, and the municipal officers of said town shall appoint some person to vote the stock so purchased as they may direct in all meetings of said Houlton Water Company.

Town may own stock of Houlton Water Company.

Section 3. The Houlton Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey by deeds of transfer and conveyance all the property, franchises, rights and privileges, owned by said Houlton Water Company, except cash assets, to said town of Houlton, or to such person or persons, or corporation in trust, for the benefit of said town, as the municipal officers of said town may designate, subject to any mortgages given to secure the payment of bonds not then due, existing

Company authorized to convey property to town.