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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

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—town may
vote to pay
salary.

first, occupied in such trial, to be paid to him by the plaintiff in civil cases before trial, who shall recover the same as costs if he prevail in the suit, and the fees so received by said judge shall be payment in full for his services. Provided, that the legal voters of said town may, at any time, by vote, determine to pay him a salary, which shall be accepted by him instead of said fees, in which case, he shall pay all fees of office by him received, into the town treasury.

Jurisdiction
of trial
justices
restricted.

Section 13. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Skowhegan over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and of the quorum, and except cases in which the judge is interested or related, and except they may issue warrants on complaints for criminal offenses to be returned before said municipal court, and in case of the absence from the town of Skowhegan, or sickness of the judge of said court, and during such sickness or absence, any trial justice residing in said Skowhegan, shall have and exercise in criminal matters the same jurisdiction as though said municipal court had never been established. Provided, that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office.

—in case of
absence of
judge, trial
justice may
exercise
jurisdiction
in criminal
matters.

How proceed-
ing actions
shall be
disposed of.

Section 14. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with actions already commenced before trial justices in the town of Skowhegan, but all such actions shall be disposed of by such trial justices the same as if this act had not been passed.

Section 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 486.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Chas. D. Hill, Addison E. Herrick, Eben S. Kilborn, John M. Philbrook, Wm. W. Hastings, Josiah U. Purington, Cyrus M. Wormwell, Seth Walker, Ira C. Jordan, Edwin C. Rowe, Thos. F. Hastings and Calvin Bisbee, all of Bethel in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Bethel Sewer Company, for the purpose of laying and maintaining sewers within the limits of the Bethel Village Corporation in said town.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

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Section 2. Said corporation for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

May hold real estate to the amount of \$10,000.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to lay down and maintain pipes, with all other convenient appliances, for collecting, conducting and discharging sewage and for disposing of the same, and may discharge said sewage into the Androscooggin river or any of its tributaries; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any land when necessary for this incorporation.

Authorized to lay pipes.

—may take land.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes or fixtures.

Liable for all damage.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two thousand dollars, which may be increased to any sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

Capital stock.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Bethel, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town.

May lay pipes in the streets of Bethel.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Bethel, Bethel Village Corporation and with other corporations and individuals for the purposes of collecting and conducting and disposing of sewage as contemplated by said act; and said town of Bethel, by its selectmen, and said Bethel Village Corporation, by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the collecting, conducting and disposing of sewage; also for the conveyance to said company by said town or village corporation of any sewers or interests therein which they may now own, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and Bethel Village Corporation and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May make contracts for disposing of sewage.

—town may contract for disposal of sewage and be exempt from taxation.

Section 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

May cross any sewer but shall not obstruct use of.

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Determine
upon what
terms abut-
tors may
enter lines.

Section 9. Said corporation shall have the right to determine in what manner and upon what terms abuttors upon the lines of its pipes may enter and connect with it, and may establish rules and regulations and a schedule of rates which may be collected at regular periods.

Penalty for
connecting
without con-
sent of
corporation.

Section 10. If any person shall connect any drain or sewer with the pipes of said corporation without permission, he forfeits to the corporation the same amount, and to be recovered in the same manner as provided in section seven, chapter sixteen, revised statutes; if any person willfully or negligently violates any of said rules or regulations or shall fail to pay his rate as required, said corporation may forthwith sever his connection with the main sewer and declare his permit forfeited.

First meeting,
how called.

Section 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any five corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

What
statutes
shall
apply.

Section 12. All statutes now in force relative to the taking and condemning land for the use of water companies shall apply to this corporation.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1901.

Chapter 487.

An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Edward C. Reynolds, David E. Moulton, Albert A. Cole, Frank S. Willard, J. C. Knapp, F. G. Hamilton and Willis B. Moulton, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the South Portland Trust and Banking Company and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.

—corporate
name.

Location.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at South Portland, Cumberland county, Maine.

Purposes.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are; first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, com-