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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Chapter 496.

An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Chandler M. Woods, Arthur A. Crafts, Victor W. Macfarlane, John F. Sprague, L. H. Folsom, Amos H. Walker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Greenville Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Greenville and of Township Number Three, Range Five, Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, east of the Kennebec river, commonly known as Little Squaw Mountain Township, with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

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

Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

May take water.

Section 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid or for the preservation of the purity of said water, the said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from springs, ponds or streams in said Little Squaw Mountain Township in the county of Piscataquis, to conduct aforesaid, to survey for, locate, erect and maintain, suitable dams, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such a manner as to least obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private land or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein; and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of the water aforesaid, and change the same from time to time.

—powers.

Shall file plan of location in registry of deeds of Piscataquis county.

Section 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Piscataquis, plans for the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act, and no entry shall be made on any lands except to make survey, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plans the said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is

willing to pay any person for the property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, said corporation shall recover costs against said person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against said corporation.

Section 5. In case of failure to agree with any railroad company, as to place, manner and conditions of crossing its railroad with such pipe, the place, manner and conditions of such crossings shall be determined by the railroad commissioners, and all work within the limits of the railroad location and lands, shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers and agents of the railroad company, but at the expense of the said water company.

Manner of crossing any railroad shall be determined by railroad commissioners.

Section 6. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, to themselves or their 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 expenses including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending said suits with interest on the same, but said corporation may assume the defense of all suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid; and also for damages sustained by any persons by the taking of any lands, water, right of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Piscataquis county within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had 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 highways. Failure to apply for damages within twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Liable for all damages.

—how assessed in case of disagreement.

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

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and highways of the town and township aforesaid, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore specified. Said Greenville and the inhabitants of said Little Squaw Mountain township are hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of said water for fire and other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of such a contract to change or renew the same.

Section 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

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Shall not interfere with the rights of other parties.

Section 9. Said corporation shall not have the right in any manner to take, hold or interfere with the springs and water pipes now used for supplying water in said Greenville to its inhabitants. The owners of said springs and water pipes shall hereafter have the right to supply water from said springs to such inhabitants in said Greenville as may want the same.

First meeting, how called.

Section 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two 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 such meeting.

Charter void if work is not commenced within two years.

Section 11. This act shall become null and void in two years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

--may issue bonds.

Section 12. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, the same to be the first lien upon its franchise and property.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1901.

Chapter 497.

An Act in relation to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

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

City committees in Bangor authorized to fix time and place for holding ward caucuses.

Section 1. The city committees of all political parties in the city of Bangor are hereby authorized to fix the time and place of and call ward and general caucuses of their respective parties; provided, however, that such call shall be by public notice posted in conspicuous places in each ward of said city where such caucus is to be held, or by publication in one or more daily newspapers published in said city, at least six days before the time of holding such caucus.

--notice, how given.

Assessors shall ascertain politics of voters and transmit lists to board of registration.

Section 2. The assessors of said Bangor in making the annual lists of persons liable to be assessed for a poll tax, as now required by law, shall ascertain, so far as possible, the political party of which each person is a member, or with which he purposes to act, if any, and shall designate such party against his name in all lists so made and transmitted, as required by law, to the board of registration in said Bangor, and in all additions to and corrections of such assessors' lists so made and transmitted.