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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Section 3. Section eight of chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the third line and substituting therefor the word 'three,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 'No person shall be eligible to the position of a director or trustee of said corporation who is not the actual owner of three shares of the stock.'

Section 8, chapter 272, private and special laws of 1895, amended.

—director must own three shares of stock.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1903.

**Chapter 337.**

An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company.

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

Section 1. Llewellyn Barton, Charles L. Goodridge, John H. Card of Portland, Clarence L. Barker of Boston and Harry H. Cannell of Naples, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Naples Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of Naples, in the county of Cumberland, and the inhabitants of said town, with pure water, for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said company for said purposes, may retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any springs or wells, that it may acquire by purchase of the owner thereof, ponds, streams, or other water sources in said Naples, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, reservoirs, dams, stand-pipes, gates, hydrants, pipes and all other necessary structures to conduct and distribute the same through said town of Naples in the usual manner.

Sources of water supply.

Section 3. The place of business of said corporation shall be at Naples in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, and its business shall be confined to the town of Naples in said county.

Location.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, so as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restric-

—may lay pipes.

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—responsibility for damages in laying pipes.

tions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose. It shall be responsible for all damage to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages for obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits with interest on the same, provided said company shall have notice of such suits and opportunity to defend the same.

May cross sewers, etc.

Section 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private and public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and it shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs, upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements there removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

Liability for damages for land, flowage, etc.

Section 6. 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 flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purposes of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Cumberland county, may have the damages assessed by them; and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by law provided in case of land taken for railroads.

—proceedings in case of disagreement.

May hold real and personal estate.

Section 7. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for all its said purposes to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

—may issue bonds.

Section 8. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its work, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

Capital stock.

Section 9. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

First meeting, how called.

Section 10. The first meeting of this corporation, may be called by written notice, signed by any one of the incorporators

and served upon each of the other incorporators, at least seven days before the day of said meeting.

Section 11. This act shall become null and void in four 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.

Must commence construction within four years.

Section 12. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Naples, and with other corporations and individuals, for the purpose of supplying water, for municipal and other purposes; and said town by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for the supply of water, with such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May contract to supply water.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1903.

### Chapter 338.

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter.

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

Section 1. Edwin Bunker, Norman H. Fay, Owen W. Bridges, William C. Elder, Atwood J. Cobb, John W. Springall and Elmer Weymouth, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Dirigo Electric Light Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed upon corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity such public streets in the towns of Dexter, Garland and Corinna, outside of the limits of Corinna village, and such buildings and places therein, public or private as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within the limits of said towns of Dexter, Garland and Corinna, outside of the limits of Corinna village; and may build and operate factories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power and may contract with any other electric light and power company for the same purpose; and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper objects of

Powers.