

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 244.

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. The proceedings of the incorporation and organization of the Greenville Light and Power Company are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Proceedings made valid.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its transmission lines into township number three, range five, Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, east of the Kennebec river, commonly known as Little Squaw Mountain township, and such extension may be used for all the purposes authorized for its charter.

Authorized to extend its lines.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to operate and maintain a stone crushing station and to engage in the sale of crushed stone for municipal and other purposes.

Authorized to maintain a stone crusher.

Section 4. The corporate purposes of said company as stated in its certificate of organization are hereby amended and enlarged, and said company is hereby empowered to supply the inhabitants of the town of Greenville, and of said 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 corporations organized under the general laws of this state for the purpose of supplying water for such purposes.

Authorized to supply water to town of Greenville and Little Squaw Mountain township.

Section 5. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient to the purposes aforesaid not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May take and hold real and personal estate to amount of \$100,000.

Section 6. 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 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

May take water supply from certain sources.

May maintain dams, etc.

--may enter upon highways, etc.

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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.

Shall file plans of location.

Section 7. 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.

Manner of crossing railroads to be determined by R. R. commissioners.

Section 8. 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.

Liability for damages.

Section 9. 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.

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pipes, etc.

Section 10. 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 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.

--may
contract to
supply water.

Section 11. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue is bonds for the purposes of its business on such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and secure the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds by proper mortgages or deeds of trust on any or part of its property, franchises, rights and privileges now owned or to be hereafter acquired by it.

May issue
bonds.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1905.

Chapter 245.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson Ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February.

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

It shall be lawful for residents of this state to fish for and take fish through the ice during the month of February of each year, as provided in the general law, in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, in the county of Piscataquis.

Ice fishing
permitted in
Fourth
Buttermilk
and Little
Benson
ponds.

Approved March 17, 1905.

Chapter 246.

An Act to Prohibit Fishing at all times in the tributaries of Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook county.

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

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill at any time in any way any kind of fish in the inlet stream, so called, to Squa Pan lake in Aroostook county, or in the east branch of said inlet, so called, above what is known and called Thomas Thibadeau's lower landing, under the same penalty as is provided in the general law for illegal fishing.

Close time for
fishing in
Squa Pan
lake.

Approved March 17, 1905.