

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.

1907.

Chapter 49.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company.

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

Organization made valid.

Section 1. The organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

May take and hold real estate.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes of its organization, to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor in the towns of Dixfield, Mexico and Peru in the county of Oxford, and Carthage in the county of Franklin, or either of them.

May take water in towns of Carthage and Dixfield.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes of its organization, to take, detain and use the water of Potter pond in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin, or any other suitable source of water supply in the towns of Dixfield in the county of Oxford, and Carthage in the county of Franklin and erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof.

Shall be liable for damages.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by flowage, or by entering upon or excavating through any land for the purpose of erecting poles or laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and 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 may cause the damages to be ascertained 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 railroads.

May erect poles and lay pipes in highways.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to erect and lay down in and through the streets and highways in the towns of Dixfield, Mexico and Peru, in the county of Oxford, and to take up, replace and repair any poles, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures which may be necessary or proper for the purposes of their organization, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said towns, or either of them.

May contract to supply water.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with other corporations, individuals, towns and school

districts for the purposes of supplying water, light and power as contemplated by the purposes of its organization, and said towns of Dixfield, Mexico and Peru, or either of them, by their or its selectmen, and any of said corporations by its duly authorized officers, is and are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, light and power as said town or towns and other corporations may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Section 7. Said corporation shall have power to cross any water course or river, or public or private sewer, when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby whenever said corporation shall erect any pole or poles, or lay down any pipe or pipes in any street or streets, or make any alterations or repairs in any street or highway, 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 removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross
water
courses, etc.

Approved February 13, 1907.

Chapter 50.

An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms.

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

Section 1. The Milo Lumber Company of Milo, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect, and maintain in Sebec river, opposite the land and shore rights of the said lumber company, in the town of Milo, in the county of Piscataquis, piers and booms, for the purpose of collecting, holding, sorting, and storing logs and other lumber in Sebec river, that belong to said company or that may be intended for use, shipment, sale, or manufacture, at the mills of the said lumber company at Milo, provided that no pier shall be built within a space of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said Sebec river.

Milo Lumber
Co.
authorized
to erect
piers and
booms in
Sebec river.

Section 2. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, used, and maintained as not to unreasonably obstruct the common use of said Sebec river, or to unreasonably delay logs or lumber running or being driven down said Sebec river

Shall not
obstruct use
of river.