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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1907.

Chapter 78.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

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

Section 1,
chapter 107,
private and
special laws,
1905,
amended.

Section 1. Section one of said act is hereby amended by inserting in the sixth line after the word "domestic" the word 'manufacturing,' and by adding to said section the following words, 'and the supply of shipping,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Corporators.

'Section 1. H. R. Hichborn, S. B. Merrithew, A. M. Ames, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Stockton Springs Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Stockton Springs, in the county of Waldo, and the inhabitants of said town, with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires and the supply of shipping.'

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

Section 2,
chapter 107,
amended.

Section 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended by striking out of the fifth line the words "in Searsport," and inserting instead thereof the words 'otherwise known as Half Moon pond situated partly in Searsport and partly in Prospect,' and after the word "cribs," in the sixth line, the word 'dams,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

May have
storage
basins, etc.

'Section 2. Said company, for said purposes, may retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any springs, except such springs as are in actual use for domestic purposes, ponds, streams, or other water sources, in said Stockton Springs, or in Boyd's pond, otherwise known as Half Moon pond, situated partly in Searsport and partly in Prospect, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.'

Section 3,
chapter 107,
amended.

Section 3. Section three of said act is hereby amended by striking out of the third line the words "towns" and inserting instead thereof the words, 'town of Stockton Springs and in so much of the towns of Searsport and Prospect as may be neces-

sary and convenient to convey in a suitable manner water to Stockton Springs by gravity,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets and bridges in said town of Stockton Springs and in so much of the towns of Searsport and Prospect as may be necessary and convenient to convey in a suitable manner, water to Stockton Springs by gravity, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its corporation, so as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes across the location of any railroad, and all works within the limits of the railroad location shall be done under the supervision and to the reasonable satisfaction of the chief engineer of the railroad company. It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways, streets, and shall further be liable to pay to such towns all sums recovered against said towns 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 lay pipes, etc.

—may cross location of railroads.

—shall be responsible for damages.

Section 4. Section eight of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "selectmen" in the sixth line, the words 'or committee duly authorized' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 8, chapter 107, amended.

'Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations, and inhabitants of said town of Stockton Springs, or any village corporation therein for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act; and said town of Stockton Springs by its selectmen or committee duly authorized, or such village corporation by its assessors, is hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for public uses, on such terms and for such time as the parties may agree, which when made, shall be legal and binding on all parties thereto, and said town of Stockton Springs for this purpose may raise money in the same manner as for other town charges.'

May make contracts.