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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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**Chapter 51.**

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

The time within which the Waldo Street Railway Company shall actually commence business under its charter is hereby extended two years from the day when this act shall take effect.

Charter extended.

Approved February 24, 1909.

**Chapter 52.**

An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the Saint Croix River in the town of Robbinston, County of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

Section 1. The town of Robbinston is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf at Hunt's Point in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington, thirty-five or forty feet below low water mark.

Town authorized to erect wharf

Section 2. Said town is hereby authorized to levy and collect such sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase of land approaches to, and the erection and maintenance of said wharf.

Town may levy and collect necessary amount of money.

Approved February 24, 1909.

**Chapter 53.**

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plants.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

Section 1. The organization of the Andover 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.

Organization made valid.

Section 2. In addition to the purposes named in its charter, as organized under the general law, the said Andover Water Company is hereby authorized to supply the inhabitants of Andover and vicinity with water not only for domestic, industrial, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, but also to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity in accordance with the general laws gov-

Additional powers granted.

—may generate and sell electricity.

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erning that business, in the town of Andover in the county of Oxford.

May take and hold lands, etc.

Section 3. For the purposes of its incorporation, including the purposes hereinbefore specified, said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, or sell and convey, any lands or other real estate necessary for any of the aforesaid purposes, and also for the protection of the water shed of any sources of supply of water which it may have, take or acquire under the authority of this charter. And the said corporation may enter upon and excavate through any land in the town of Andover, when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation.

—may enter upon land.

May maintain dams, reservoirs and standpipes.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid to erect and maintain dams, reservoirs, filters and standpipes, and to lay and maintain pipes, aqueducts and conduits necessary and proper for the accumulating, storing, conducting, discharging, distributing, disbursing, supplying and selling water, or for carrying, collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters, and said corporation may take, store and use the water of Stony Brook, so called, in the town of Andover, in the county of Oxford, or any other sources of water supply, including brooks, streams, lakes, ponds, springs or wells in the town of Andover. Said corporation is further authorized to set poles and extend wires thereon in and through such streets and ways in the town of Andover as it may deem most expedient in carrying out the purposes of section two of this act.

—may take and use the water of Stony Brook, etc.

—may set poles and extend wires in and through streets.

Shall be liable for damages.

Section 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person, by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by flowage, or by entering or excavating on any land for the purpose of laying pipes and aqueducts, buildings, dams and reservoirs, and setting poles, and also any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if any person sustaining damages aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon a 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.

—damages, how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

May lay pipes, etc., along streets and ways.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets and ways in said town of Andover, in the county of Oxford, and to take up, replace and repair, all such pipes, aqueducts, conduits, hydrants and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of its organization: to carry and lay any conduits, aqueducts and pipes under any

—lay pipes, etc., under water course, railroads, etc.

water course, public or private way, or railroads, or electric railroads in said towns, in the manner prescribed by law, and to cross any sewers or drains, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way for the purpose of laying down pipes, conduits or aqueducts beneath the surface thereof, for placing manholes, hydrants, or other fixtures, and for maintaining and replacing the same, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and highways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages for obstructions caused by said corporation.

—cross  
sewers or  
drains.  
—enter and  
dig up  
streets un-  
der restric-  
tions of se-  
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responsible  
for all dam-  
ages.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with other corporations, individuals, towns and school districts for the purpose of supplying water and electricity as contemplated by the purposes of its organization. And said town of Andover by its selectmen, and any corporations, by their duly authorized officers, is and are authorized to enter into contracts with said corporation for a supply of water or electricity, as said town or towns, or any corporations may agree upon at any meeting which may be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May make  
contracts to  
supply  
water.

Section 8. The said corporation is hereby authorized to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage on its property and franchises, or any part thereof, from time to time and in such amounts as it may determine necessary. Provided the aggregate of such issues shall not exceed the amount of capital stock issued.

May issue  
bonds.

—proviso.

Section 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or shall knowingly and wilfully corrupt the reservoir, springs, brooks or other sources of said company's water supply in any manner whatever, or render them impure in any way, whether same be frozen or not; or who shall wilfully destroy any reservoir or aqueduct, pipes, hydrants, or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage done, to be recovered in any proper action at law.

Penalty for  
corrupting  
water, or  
injuring  
property.