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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 131

sell all  
property of  
Eustis  
Railroad  
Co.

the operation of said railroad and take up and remove and sell and convey as personal property the rails, ties, switches and all other fixtures of said railroad including buildings, and to sell and convey all the personal property including engines, cars and other rolling stock and all the real estate of said railroad; and neither said receiver nor purchaser at such sale as the court may order shall be under any obligation to maintain and operate said railroad or any part thereof, and shall hold said property fully discharged from any such obligation.

Receiver  
authorized  
to sell and  
convey  
railroad  
subject to  
rights of  
purchaser.

Section 2. Said receiver is hereby further authorized under the direction of said court to sell and convey said railroad with and subject to the right for and in said purchaser to abandon the operation of all or any part of said railroad and to take up and remove from said railroad or from such part as may be abandoned and to sell and convey, as personal property, the rails, ties, switches and all other fixtures of said railroad, including buildings, and to sell and convey all or any part of the engines, cars, and other rolling stock, and all or any part of the real estate of said railroad; and such purchaser at such sale shall not be under any obligation to maintain and operate said railroad and shall hold the railroad purchased from said receiver as aforesaid fully discharged from any such obligation to maintain and operate.

Receiver  
shall pre-  
pare certifi-  
cate setting  
forth facts,  
and file  
copies with  
R. R. com-  
missioners  
and secre-  
tary of  
state.

Section 3. Said receiver in case of and after any abandonment by him and said purchaser in case of and after any abandonment by said purchaser shall prepare in duplicate a certificate setting forth the fact of abandonment and whether all or a part has been abandoned and, if a part, a general description thereof and file one of the copies of said certificate in the office of the railroad commissioners and one in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved March 12, 1909.

### Chapter 131.

An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company.

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

Corporators. Section 1. Charles T. Wentworth, L. C. Leavitt and J. Merrill Lord, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the North Parsonsfield Water Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as provided herein.

—corporate  
name.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for municipal, domestic, sanitary and industrial purposes in the village of North Parsonsfield and vicinity in the town of Parsonsfield in the county of York.

Purposes.

Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to take, collect, store, retain, use and distribute water from any springs, ponds, streams or other water sources in said town of Parsonsfield except Long and Mudgett ponds in said Parsonsfield; to erect and maintain cribs, dams, reservoirs, standpipes, gates, pipes, aqueducts and other structures necessary or convenient for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper and sufficient reservoirs thereof; to excavate, lay down, replace, repair and maintain its pipes and aqueducts through any lands and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands, real estate or rights necessary for the purposes of this incorporation; to lay its pipes and aqueducts and construct and maintain the same with all necessary fixtures in, upon, along and under the roads and streets of said town under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers thereof in accordance with the general laws of the state.

May take and store water.

—maintain dams, reservoirs, etc.

—lay pipes.

—take and hold lands.

—lay pipes, etc., under restrictions of municipal officers.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person by the taking of land or other property, by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams or reservoirs, or the erection of any of its necessary structures, and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid cannot agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, his damages shall be assessed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as is provided by laws in the case of damage by the laying out of highways.

Liability for damages.

—damages, how assessed, if parties fail to agree.

Section 5. Said corporation shall have authority to enter upon any land for the purpose of making surveys and locations and shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of York plans of the lands and other property shall be taken and when so filed such lands and other property shall be deemed and treated as taken; with said plans, said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the corporation shall recover costs against such parties, otherwise such parties shall recover costs against said corporation.

May enter on lands and make surveys.

—shall file plans.

—may file statement of damages.

## CHAP. 131

Shall re-  
move ob-  
structions  
in streets.

—may cross  
but shall  
not ob-  
struct  
sewers and  
drains, etc.

May con-  
tract for  
supplying  
water.

May ac-  
quire rights,  
locations,  
privileges,  
etc., of oth-  
er corpora-  
tions.

Capital  
stock.

May issue  
bonds.

May hold  
property.

Securities of  
this cor-  
poration  
may be  
purchased  
by other  
corporation.

Penalty for  
injuring  
property or  
polluting  
water of  
company.

Section 6. Said corporation, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way made in excavating and laying its pipes and shall cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private sewer, drain or pipe, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any such sewer, drain or pipe in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and shall be responsible to the owner or other persons for any injury caused thereby.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town and with other corporations and persons for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act, and said town by its selectmen and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for water and for such exemptions from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which when made shall be legal and binding.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire and hold by purchase the property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises of any person or corporation engaged in furnishing water in said town and upon such purchase and transfer said corporation shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all such property, rights, privileges and franchises as it may acquire as aforesaid.

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

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such amount as may be required for the objects of this incorporation and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchises and property of said company.

Section 11. Said corporation for its said purposes, may hold real and personal property necessary and convenient therefor.

Section 12. Any corporation doing business in said town is hereby authorized to purchase the stock, bonds or other securities of this corporation.

Section 13. If any person shall wantonly or maliciously injure any of the structures, reservoirs, pipes, hydrants or other property, or water supply, whether frozen or not, of the said company, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, and shall be liable to pay triple

damages to said corporation, to be recovered by an action before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any corporator named therein and served upon each corporator by a copy of the same in hand or left at the last place of abode seven days, at least, before the date of the said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Approved March 12, 1909.

### Chapter 132.

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company.

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

Section 1. Lucius Tuttle, Edward P. Ricker, Henry B. Cleaves, Franklin A. Wilson, Joseph W. Symonds, Seth M. Carter and Morris McDonald, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and obligations conferred and imposed by the laws of the state of Maine.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, equip, maintain and operate a railroad, about thirty miles in length, extending northerly from a connection with the railroad of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company, at a point at or near Oquossoc, in the town of Rangeley, county of Franklin, to a connection with the railroad of the Indian River Railway Company on the northerly boundary line of the State of Maine, through the towns of Rangeley, county of Franklin; township number four, range three, also called Lower Cupsuptic, county of Oxford; township number three, range three, also called Davistown, county of Franklin; township three, range four, also called Stetson town, county of Franklin; township three, range five, also called Seven Ponds, county of Franklin; and township three, range six, also called Massachusetts Gore, county of Franklin; provided, however, that said corporation is authorized to locate in adjoining towns or townships, if found necessary in the location and construction of said railroads; by such route as the directors of said corporation may select subject, however, to all the provisions of the revised statutes of the state of Maine, chapter fifty-one, section six, which are hereby made applicable to said corporation.

Rights and powers.

—location, construction, etc., of railroad.

Section 3. In case said railroad shall pass through any woodlands or forests, said corporation shall have the right to

May fell or remove trees