

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
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CHAP. 23

—may issue certain other shares.

Further proceedings of directors ratified.

existing fifteen million dollars non-cumulative participating preferred shares, with the consent of the owners thereof, and to issue in place thereof an equal amount in par value of its cumulative non-participating preferred shares, according to the said proceedings and by-laws.

Section 2. The proceedings of the board of directors and stockholders of the said company in authorizing and issuing bearer warrants for its shares, and the by-laws of the company relating to such warrants, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Chapter 23.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company.

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

Section 2, chapter 433, P. & S. laws of 1901, amended.

Shall have right to take water from Littlefield pond.

—may raise the water in said pond.

—may take water from Mousam River and tributaries.

—may take lands, etc.

Section 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the special laws of one thousand nine hundred and one is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

‘Section 2. Said corporation shall have the exclusive right so long as it shall continue to supply water for the purposes aforesaid, so far as necessary for such purposes, to take water from Littlefield pond in said Sanford for the purposes aforesaid; and shall have the power to raise the water in said pond subject to the statutes of the state relating to flowage; and shall have the right also to take water, for such purposes, from the Mousam River and its tributaries; and may enter and take land for the purpose of laying and constructing their pipes or aqueducts, building reservoirs, erecting gate houses, repairing such aqueducts, pipes, reservoirs and gate houses, and to do all other acts and things reasonable and proper in the construction, maintenance and completion of the afore-mentioned works.’

Approved February 19, 1913.

Chapter 24.

An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

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

Name changed.

Existing contracts, etc., shall be valid.

Section 1. The name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a corporation located at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, is hereby changed to Lewiston Trust Company.

Section 2. All acts in relation to existing contracts, obligations or duties of said corporation shall be valid if the name

Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company or the name Lewiston Trust Company be used. CHAP. 25

Approved February 19, 1913.

Chapter 25.

An Act to Create the Strong Water District.

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

Section 1. The following described territory and the people within the same, namely: all of the town of Strong excepting so much thereof as is situated easterly of the road leading from Starbird's mill, so called, to West Freeman, so called; and northerly of the road leading from Starbird's mill through Freeman Valley to Kingfield, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Strong Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the said district, pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes.

—Limits of water district defined.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take over by purchase from the town of Strong as soon as said town becomes possessed thereof, the entire plant, works and rights now owned or hereafter acquired by said town from the Strong Water Company for the amount actually expended by said town in acquiring said plant, works and rights, and to maintain the same as now existing, or to construct additional lines of pipe and suitable and sufficient reservoirs and standpipes or pumping stations necessary for the proper accumulation, conducting, discharging and disbursing water. The said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purpose of this corporation.

May purchase works now owned by Strong Water Company.

—may construct additional lines of pipe, etc.

—may take hold and excavate lands.

Section 3. Said water district shall be liable for all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation in their property, by the taking of any land whatsoever, or water, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying pipes, building dams or constructing reservoirs. If any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are or may be prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Water district shall be liable for damages for land taken.

—damages, how ascertained.