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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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poration therein, if its inhabitants shall so vote, by a majority vote, at a legal meeting called therefor, shall have the right to purchase the system of water works constructed by said company in said town as herein authorized, together with the franchises of said company relating thereto at a price to be agreed upon between said company and said town or village corporation; and if such price cannot be agreed upon then at a price which shall be determined by a commission of three competent and disinterested men, one of whom shall be selected by said company, one by said town of Ashland or by said village corporation, and the third by the two so selected if they can agree, if not, then by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine. The award of said commissioners, not less than cost, and interest thereon, shall be binding upon said company and said town or village corporation, and said town or village corporation shall pay the amount of said award for said system of water works and franchises within ninety days from the date when such award shall be rendered. The cost of said commission shall be borne equally by the said company and said town or village corporation.

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—price, how  
deter-  
mined.

Approved March 18, 1913.

### Chapter 120.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Connor.

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

Section 1. Township letter "K", range two, west from the east line of the State of Maine, in the county of Aroostook, and known as Connor Plantation, is hereby incorporated as a town under the name of Connor; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to other towns in this state.

Township K.  
range 1,  
W. B. L. S.,  
incorpor-  
ated as the  
town of  
Connor.

Section 2. The collectors of the plantation of Connor shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which have been committed to them for collection prior to the passage of this act, and to settle with and to pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Connor, and the several officers of said plantation are empowered to perform the duties of town officers in the town created by this act, until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified as town officers of the town of Connor under this act.

Unpaid taxes  
shall be  
collected  
and paid  
to treasurer  
of town of  
Connor.

Section 3. Any justice of the peace may call the first meeting of the town of Connor by posting a warrant therefor, stating the object of said meeting, in three public and conspicuous

First meet-  
ing, how  
called,

**CHAP. 121** places in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Property of Connor Plantation vested in town of Connor.

Support of paupers, chargeable to town.

—exception.

Section 4. All property now belonging to Connor plantation shall belong to, and the title thereof is hereby vested in the town of Connor.

Section 5. The persons hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers within the limits of said town shall be chargeable to said town of Connor, excepting those who are now state paupers.

Approved March 18, 1913.

## Chapter 121.

An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District.

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

Corporate name.

—purpose.

—proviso.

May take water from Kennebec river and from certain ponds.

May take and hold lands.

—or water rights, etc.

Section 1. The territory and people thereon comprising Madison Village Corporation in the town of Madison shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Madison Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district and of the towns of Madison, Anson and Embden, or parts thereof, and all of said municipalities with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes. Provided, however, that the territory and people in the town of Anson constituting what was formerly school district number thirteen in said town may and shall become a part of said water district to all intents and purposes, provided a majority of the legal voters residing within the limits of said school district number thirteen shall at a legal meeting, regularly called for the purpose as hereinafter provided, vote so to do.

Section 2. Said district is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to take, hold, divert, use and distribute sufficient water of the Kennebec river, Madison pond or Hayden lake, so called, Embden pond, or of any of their tributary lakes or streams.

Section 3. The said district for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take and hold as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise, any land or interest therein, or water rights and mill privileges necessary for erecting and maintaining dams for flowage, for power, for reservoirs, for pumping its water supply through its mains, for preserving the purity of the water and water shed, for laying and maintaining pipes, aqueducts and other structures for taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water, and for rights of way or roadways to its source or sources of supply, dams, power-stations, reservoirs, mains, aqueducts, structures and lands.