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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Legislature

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CHAP. 176

Section 3. Section two of chapter four hundred fifty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred one is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the third line thereof, and inserting the word 'twenty' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 459 of P. & S. 1901 laws, amended.

May hold real and personal property to amount of \$20,000.

'Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.'

Section 10 of chapter 459, P. & S. laws of 1901, amended.

Section 4. Section ten of chapter four hundred fifty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred one is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the second line thereof, and inserting the word 'twenty' in place thereof, so that said section shall read as follows:

Capital stock shall not exceed \$20,000.

'Section 10. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.'

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 176.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Six, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, of an act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company."

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

Section 1 of chapter 97 of P. & S. laws of 1891, amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter ninety-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" between "Madison and Anson" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof a comma, also by inserting after the word "Anson" in the fifth line the words 'and Embden,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

'Section 1. Benjamin P. J. Weston, Weston Lewis, Josiah S. Maxcey, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated by the name of the Madison Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of the towns of Madison, Anson and Embden, and of such parts of the towns of Starks and Norridgewock as may be within two miles of the Madison and Anson toll bridge, with water for all domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligation of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.'

Section 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "river" in the third line thereof the words 'Madison pond or Hayden lake, so called, in Madison, Embden pond in Embden, and any of the tributary lakes or streams thereof,' also by inserting after the word "cribs" in the fourth line the word 'dams', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said corporation may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from the Kennebec river, Madison pond or Hayden lake, so called, in Madison, Embden pond in Embden, and any of the tributary lakes or streams thereof, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.'

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Section 2 of chapter 97 of P. & S. laws of 1891, amended.

Sources from which water supply may be taken.

Section 3. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "river" in the second line the words 'Carrabassett river and any brook or stream in said towns,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 6. Said company is authorized to lay and maintain its pipes under, in and over the Kennebec river, Carrabassett river, and any brook or stream in said towns, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.'

Section 6 of chapter 97 of P. & S. laws of 1891, amended.

Company authorized to lay pipes.

Section 4. Section ten of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "river" in the second line the words 'ponds, lakes and streams,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 10. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said river, ponds, lakes and streams, whether frozen or not, after said company shall commence taking the same, so as to render the water taken by said company impure, and whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be liable to said company in three times the actual damage, to be recovered in an action on the case.'

Section 10 of chapter 97 of P. & S. laws of 1891, amended.

Penalty for corruption of water or injury to works of the company.

Section 5. Section eleven of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof a comma and by adding after the word "Anson" in said fourth line the words 'and Embden,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 11. Said company is authorized to make contracts with other corporations and with the inhabitants of said towns for a supply of water, and may establish written regulations for the use of the same. The towns of Madison, Anson and Embden and any village corporation within said towns now or here-

Section 11 of chapter 97 of P. & S. laws of 1891, amended.

Company may contract to supply water.—certain towns and any village corporation authorized to contract for water.

CHAP. 177 after incorporated, are authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for fire and other purposes, for a term of years, and for such exemption from public burden as may be agreed upon, which, when agreed upon, shall be legal and binding upon the parties thereto. The said water company is authorized to sell or lease any power not used by it.'

Section 12 of chapter 97 of P. & S. laws of 1891, amended. Capital stock.

Section 6. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word "hundred" in the third line the words 'and fifty', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 12. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than thirty thousand dollars, which may, by vote of said company, be increased to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold real or personal estate necessary and convenient for its purposes aforesaid.'

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 177.

An Act to Incorporate the Androscoggin Electric Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Winfield S. Libbey, Henry M. Dingley, Harold S. Libbey and J. E. Parkhurst, all of Lewiston in the county of Androscoggin, and John A. Morrill of Auburn in said county, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of Androscoggin Electric Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations organized to make, generate, sell, distribute or supply electricity for light, heat and power under the general laws of the state, except as otherwise provided herein.

—corporate name.
—powers, rights, privileges, etc.

Principal office shall be in Lewiston.

Section 2. The principal office of said corporation shall be located in the city of Lewiston in the county of Androscoggin, and said corporation may establish such other offices and places of business as it shall deem necessary and convenient in the transaction of its business.

Corporation authorized to generate and supply electricity in Androscoggin county.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for light, heat and power and for any other purpose within the county of Androscoggin, and to sell and supply the same for any of such purposes to any railroad or street railroad, person or corporation, town, city, district or county within said