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**Chapter 4.**

CHAP. 4

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company.

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

All the rights, powers and privileges of the Monson Water Company, which were granted by chapter one hundred forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred eleven, and extended by chapter thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirteen, are hereby extended for and during the period of two years from the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifteen. And all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act, may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said act.

Charter extended for two years.

Approved February 18, 1915.

**Chapter 5.**

An Act to Enable the Town of Rangeley to Make a Fill-in and Maintain a Dam at the Outlet of Haley Pond for a Park and Sanitary Purposes.

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

Section 1. The town of Rangeley in the county of Franklin is hereby authorized, for the purpose of establishing a park and making Rangeley village more sanitary; first, to acquire by purchase or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, certain lands in Rangeley village on and along the northerly shore of Haley pond, so-called, and to fill as a part of such park, such portions of said pond adjacent to the shore so acquired as are uncovered when the water is low in said pond during the summer months, thus making the shores of said pond more sightly and healthy, providing such fill shall not be made so as to interfere with the natural flow of said waters or with the use of the same for floating logs or other public uses; and second, to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain, the dam and so much land at the outlet of said Haley pond as may be necessary for the purposes herein named, and to rebuild and maintain said dam at a height not to exceed eight feet and hold back the waters of said pond during the summer, at not exceeding the present high water level, so as to cover the marshes and unsightly shores of said pond.

—may acquire land for establishment of park.

—may fill in where water becomes low in summer.  
—proviso.

—may acquire dam.

Section 2. All proceedings, other than specifically provided for herein, shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections eighty-eight to ninety-one, both inclusive, of chapter four of

—further proceedings.

CHAP. 6 the Revised Statutes and the amendments thereof and additions thereto, authorizing cities and towns to acquire and maintain public parks and squares.

—may appropriate money and issue bonds.

Section 3. For park purposes, the said town is hereby authorized in addition to such sums as may be appropriated and raised from year to year by taxation, to, from time to time, issue its bonds in sums not exceeding in all five thousand dollars, on such terms and conditions as the town shall determine.

Approved February 25, 1915.

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**Chapter 6.**

An Act to Incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company.

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

Persons named herein created a body corporate.

Section 1. C. H. Schoppe, Frank R. Welsh, W. B. Watts, Edgar C. Watts, Clarence G. Stearns, J. H. Schoppe, C. H. Kilton, F. S. Ames and other owners of salt marshes and fresh meadows on Englishmen's River Stream, so called in the town of Roque Bluffs, in the county of Washington, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Englishmen's River Dyke Company, for the purpose of building, erecting and maintaining a good and sufficient dyke or dam and water sluices in said Englishmen's River Stream on or near the location of the present dyke, to shut out the salt water and dyke the marshes and fresh meadows above, and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold so much of the marsh as may be necessary on which to construct the dyke and water sluices, and in case of dispute as to the price to be paid therefor, said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for said county in the same manner and under same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by the laying out of highways; and, further, said corporation shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations, as defined by the laws of this State.

—purpose.

—may acquire as much of marsh as is necessary.

—damages to be fixed by county commissioners.

—first meeting of corporation.

Section 2. Any three persons named in the first section of this act may fix the time of holding the first meeting of this corporation and give notice thereof to their associates. At this meeting the corporation shall be organized, officers chosen and such by-laws adopted, not repugnant to the laws of the State, as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this act.