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CHAP. 48 one hundred eighty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, are hereby extended for two years from the date when this act shall take effect.

Approved March 10, 1915.

Chapter 48.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

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

—extension of time granted.

The time within which the Lincoln County Street Railway, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State, shall actually commence business under its charter, is hereby extended two years from the date when this act takes effect.

Approved March 10, 1915.

Chapter 49.

An Act to Incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

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

—incorporators.

Section 1. William E. Peach, Bloomfield Higgins, George Bunker, James Blanchard and Anthony Robichaud, all of Eden, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate by the name of the Salisbury Cove Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the following described territory, and the people within the same, in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, namely: West-erly of a line drawn from the most extreme eastern part of Lake Wood pond; so-called, to the center of the western road leading to the Sand point, so-called, with pure water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, including the extinguishment of fires; with all the rights and priv-ileges, and subject to the liabilities and obligations incident to similar corporations under the laws of this State.

—corpor-ate name, —purposes of corpor-ation.

—rights.

Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, condemnation proceedings or otherwise, real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

—may take water from Lakewood pond.

Section 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid or for the preservation and purity of the water, said corporation is here-by authorized to take, retain, collect, store and distribute the waters of Lake Wood pond in said town of Eden; and to erect

and maintain reservoirs, standpipes and pumping stations; and to lay and maintain pipes and aqueducts through any streets, town ways, highways or private property necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase, condemnation proceedings or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary therefor; and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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—may excavate through land where necessary.

Section 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Hancock plans of the location of all lands and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made upon any land, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property thus taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the corporation shall recover costs against said person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against said corporation.

—plans and statement shall be filed with registry of deeds.

Section 5. Said corporation shall be held to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons, to themselves or their property, occasioned by the use of said streets or highways, and shall pay to the town of Eden, where said damage shall arise, all sums of money recovered against it for damages caused by said corporation in the highways; but said corporation may assume the defense in such suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid; and further said corporation shall be held to pay all damages sustained by any person, or persons or corporation by the taking of land, water, rights of way or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building cribs, dams, reservoirs, standpipes, pumping stations, pipes, aqueducts, or conduits, or laying pipe or by other injuries resulting from said acts; and if said corporation, person or persons, sustaining such damages as aforesaid shall not agree with the said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party upon petition to the county commissioners of Hancock county within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by laying out of highways; failure to apply for damages within said twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same. Said corporation shall have the right to begin to occupy such lands or rights for its corporate purposes before the rendition of final judgment.

—payment of damages.

—county commissioners to assess damages when agreement cannot be reached between parties.

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—capital
stock.

Section 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars and may be increased, from time to time, as the needs of said corporation may require and to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars; and the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

—plan of
business

Section 7. The place of business of said corporation shall be in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine.

—author-
ized to
make con-
tracts.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with any corporations or individuals in the town of Eden, within the territory it is authorized to do business in, as aforesaid, and with any fire or water district in the territory it is authorized to do business in, as aforesaid, in said town, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by the purposes of this act and organization.

—may issue
bonds.

Section 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding in amount three-fourths of its capital stock, the same to be a first lien upon its franchises and property.

—first meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators named therein, served upon each corporator by giving in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

—pollution
of water
prohibited.

Section 11. Any person, persons or corporation, after the organization of said corporation, shall not pollute or in any way use the water shed of Lake Wood pond for any purpose which may pollute the water of said pond or injuriously affect it for domestic purposes.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 50.

An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred Ninety of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Authority of the Rumford and Mexico Water District to Take Land in the Plantation of Milton.

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

—may hold
land for
preserving
the purity
of water,
in planta-
tion of
Milton.

The Rumford and Mexico Water District, in addition to the rights and powers conferred upon it by law and under the franchises of the water companies by it acquired, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to take and hold as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise, any land or interest therein in the plantation of Milton, in the county of Oxford,