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Chapter 170.

CHAP. 170

An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine and to Increase Its Powers.

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

Section 1. The organization of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine, a corporation organized on the twelfth day of May, nineteen hundred six, under chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, the certificate of organization of which company was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred seven, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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Section 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars owned at any one time, and may take, use and dispose thereof only for the purpose for which the said corporation was organized.

—may take
and hold
personal or
real estate.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 171.

An Act to Incorporate the Harmony Water Company.

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

Section 1. John S. Williams and Henry A. Elliott, both of Guilford, in the county of Piscataquis, Fred S. Burrill and J. Howard Haley, both of Hartland, in the county of Somerset, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Harmony Water Company, for the purposes of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of the town of Harmony, in said county of Somerset, with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, and also for sewerage said town of Harmony, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to the liabilities and obligations incident to similar corporations.

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—purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

—may take
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real and
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property.

Section 3. For all the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from Perry pond, so-called, in said Harmony, or from any waters tributary to Moose pond in

—may take
water from
ponds
herein
named.

CHAP. 171 said Harmony and said Hartland, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said town of Harmony, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures, to carry its pipes or aqueducts over or under any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway, or other way, and also to lay and maintain pipes, conduits and other equipment for carrying, collecting and disposing of sewerage, sewerage matter, waste, and waters in said town of Harmony, and to enter upon and excavate any way in such manner as least to obstruct the same, to enter upon, pass over, and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general to do any acts necessary, convenient, or proper for carrying out the purposes hereinbefore specified.

—may maintain pipe lines, etc.

—special privileges granted.

And said corporation is further authorized for the purposes hereinbefore stated, and for the making of all needed repairs, or connections, to lay its pipes through or over any lands, public or private, and through, across, under, or along any way, public or private way, with the right to enter thereon and dig therein; and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water or sewerage services, and change the same from time to time.

—filing of plans in registry of deeds.

Section 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds in the county of Somerset, plans of the location of all land 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 corporation.

—statement of damages.

—damages, how ascertained.

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 said towns, or either of them, all sums of money recovered against them, or either of them, from obstruction occasioned by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred defending such suits, with interest on the same, but said corporation may assume the defense in such suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid; and also for all damages sustained by any person or persons, by the taking of land, water, rights of way, or other property, or by excavating through any lands for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts, and from any other injuries resulting from said acts; and

if any person or persons sustaining damages as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party upon petition to the county commissioners of Somerset county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have the said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of 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 the laying out of highways. CHAP. 172

Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same. --failure to apply for damages.

Said corporation shall have the right to begin to occupy such lands or rights for its corporate purposes before the rendition of final judgment. --right to occupy land.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with any other corporations, individuals, the said town of Harmony and any village corporation in the same, and with any fire or water district in said Harmony, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by the purposes of this act and organization. --authorized to make contracts.

Section 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. --capital stock.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding in amount one-half of its capital stock, the same to be a first lien upon its franchises and property. --issue bonds.

Section 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by two corporators named therein, served upon each corporator by giving him in hand the same, or by leaving the same at his last or usual place of abode, seven days at least before the time of meeting. --first meeting.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 172.

An Act to Repeal Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company."

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

Section four of chapter two hundred seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company" which section prescribed the rates and tolls to be charged by said company, is hereby repealed. Ch. 217, Sec. 4, P. & S. Laws 1913, repealed.

Approved March 31, 1915.