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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 88.

An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Corporators; name; purposes.** Charles F. Wilson, Wilbur A. Allen, Fred R. Ramsdell, Dion B. Tibbetts, William W. Ramsdell and Seth H. Allen, of the town of Columbia Falls, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Columbia Falls Water Company" for the purpose of supplying the town of Columbia Falls in the county of Washington and the inhabitants thereof with water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, with all the rights and privileges and subject to the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

**Sec. 2. Location.** The place of business of said corporation shall be Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington and state of Maine, but the meetings of the stockholders or of the directors of the corporation may be held anywhere in the state of Maine provided there is nothing in the by-laws of the corporation inconsistent therewith.

**Sec. 3. Capital stock; shares.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

**Sec. 4. First meeting, how called.** The first meeting of this corporation may be called by written notice, signed by any one of the above named incorporators, at least four days before the day of said meeting, and if any three of the above named incorporators meet in response to such a notice they are hereby authorized to elect officers, adopt by-laws, file all necessary certificates and take all necessary steps to complete the organization of the corporation and carry out the purposes for which it is chartered. Also any meeting of the above named incorporators without such written notice at which all of said incorporators shall be present shall be valid as if duly called and notified.

**Sec. 5. Powers; may take and distribute water, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, standpipes, etc.; may lay pipes in highways, across railroads, etc.** Said corporation may collect, take, draw, use and distribute water from any spring, springs or wells that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise, and also from ponds, streams or other sources in said town of Columbia Falls; and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, reservoirs and dams, standpipes, gates, hydrants, pipes, and all other necessary structures to conduct and distribute the same through the said town in the usual manner. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways,

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streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and structures as may be necessary for the purpose of its incorporation, the work of so doing to be carried on in such a manner as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose.

**Sec. 6. Authorized to cross watercourses and sewers; construction work done on public streets to be with as little obstruction to public travel as possible.** Said corporation shall have power to cross any watercourse, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purpose of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs, repairs upon its work in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth there removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

**Sec. 7. Right of eminent domain conferred.** Said corporation shall have the right to exercise the power of eminent domain, and shall follow the procedure set forth in sections eleven to twenty-two inclusive of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes or any amendments, or alterations thereof or additions thereto.

**Sec. 8. Authorized to hold property.** Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for all its said purposes.

**Sec. 9. Existing statutes not affected; subject to provisions of R. S., c. 55.** Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved March 31, 1923.

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## Chapter 89.

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Bonds for the Construction of School Houses in the City of Lewiston.

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

City authorized to issue bonds to construct school houses; terms and interest rate. To construct school houses in the city of Lewiston, the city of Lewiston is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding