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Chapter 28

AN ACT to Enable Houlton Water Company to Supply Water and Sewerage Service to the Town of Hodgdon.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880, as last amended by chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1903, is further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; purposes. Walter Mansur, Hudson T. Frisbie, Almon H. Fogg, James Frank Holland, Charles P. Tenney, Charles D. Merritt, Black Hawk Putnam, Benjamin L. Staples, Eben Woodbury, John H. Bradford, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Houlton Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the People of Houlton and Hodgdon a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and to the ~~town~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon**, water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, and for the purpose of providing the ~~town and village~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon** a system of public sewers and drainage, for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said Houlton and **Hodgdon**.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Authorized to take, convey and distribute water. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold, convey to, into and through the ~~village~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon**, water from all springs, artesian wells and running streams, situate in the ~~town~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon**, or in ~~its~~ **their** vicinity, to which said corporation may at any time acquire title, by purchase or otherwise; and also may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land, or real estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and distributing, discharging and disposing of water, and for providing an additional supply of water at any time, by pumping or otherwise, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. May construct conduits, hydrants, reservoirs, buildings, etc.; authorized to lay down pipes in streets by permission of municipal officers. Said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, from their sources of water supply to, into and through said ~~town~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon**, and secure and maintain reservoirs, dams, and heads of water; may erect and maintain hydrants, stand pipes, and all usual fire guards, public and private; may build and maintain pumping stations, and buildings, constructions and appliances for using water for mechanical and manufacturing purposes; and may establish regulations for the use of the water, and fix and collect the prices and rents to be paid therefor. And said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, ~~having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said municipal officers may prescribe~~ to lay down, in and through the streets, high-

ways and lands ~~of within said town~~ towns, and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water course, railroad or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for erecting and placing hydrants or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other acts and things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Water to be supplied at reasonable rates. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rates, to the inhabitants of said ~~town~~ Towns of Houlton and Hodgdon, in their corporate capacity, water for the extinguishment of fires, and for other public uses, upon reasonable demand therefor by the municipal officers.

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 145, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 145 of the private and special laws of 1887 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; purpose. James Frank Holland, Charles P. Tenney, Hudson T. Frisbie, William C. Donnell, Charles D. Merritt, Oscar F. French, Joseph A. Browne, Clarence H. Pierce, Walter Mansur, John H. Bradford, Almon H. Fogg, Black Hawk Putnam and George H. Gilman, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Houlton Sewerage Company, for the purpose of providing in the ~~town and village~~ Towns of Houlton and Hodgdon, a system of public sewers and drainage, for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said Towns of Houlton and Hodgdon, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations.

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 145, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 145 of the private and special laws of 1887 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. May construct conduits; maintain flush-tanks, etc.; build pumping stations, etc. Said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, in and through said ~~village~~ Towns of Houlton and Hodgdon, to and into the Meduxnekeag River, in said Town of Houlton, the discharge therefrom to be at such point in said river as the municipal officers of said town may designate, and convey through the same sewerage, surface water and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets; may construct and maintain flush-tanks, man-holes, lamp-holes and all usual appliances, public and private; may build and maintain pumping stations and buildings, constructions and appliances for collecting, holding, distributing and disposing of sewerage matter; may establish regulations for the use of sewers, and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the annual rentals for using thereof; and said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, ~~having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said municipal officers may prescribe~~ to lay down, in and through the streets, highways and lands ~~of within said town~~ towns, and take up, replace and repair all

such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water-course, railroad or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for placing man-holes or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this Act.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 29

AN ACT Creating the New Sharon Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present water system owned by the New Sharon Water Company is inadequate and in need of immediate improvement and repair to protect the quality of the water and the health and well-being of the inhabitants of New Sharon; and

Whereas, there is immediate need to improve the water system to bring adequate, continuous, clean water to the public schools located in New Sharon, at the earliest possible date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of section 19 hereof, the inhabitants and territory of the Town of New Sharon in the County of Franklin shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of New Sharon Water District for the purpose of supplying said Town of New Sharon, and the inhabitants and others of said district, with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Source of supply. The said water district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, collect, store, hold, divert, use, flow, detain and distribute water from any lake, pond, stream or river, including the Sandy River, and from any surface or underground brook, spring or vein of water in said Town of New Sharon and from any other source from which the New Sharon Water Company is now authorized to take water.

Sec. 3. Right of eminent domain conferred. The said district for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take and hold as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise, including by right of eminent domain, any lands