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Chapter 196.

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond.

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

Bathing in North or Varnum's Pond prohibited. If any person shall bathe in the waters of said North or Varnum's Pond so long as the waters of the same are used for the purpose of supplying the water for domestic use, in any town or village, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 197.

An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators and name. Josiah S. Maxcy, Weston Lewis, and Samuel C. Manley, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the St. Croix Water Company.

Sec. 2. Purposes. The purpose of said corporation shall be to distribute and supply water for domestic and municipal uses in the city of Calais, Maine, and also in the towns of Milltown and St. Stephen, New Brunswick, so far as authorized.

Sec. 3. Transfer authorized of Maine Water Company, Calais Water Company and St. Croix Electric Light and Power Company. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase such real and personal estate as is necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and is expressly authorized to purchase the plants, properties, rights, privileges, appurtenances, leases, and leasehold interests of the Maine Water Company, the Calais Water Company, and the St. Croix Electric Light and Water Company; and said Maine Water Company and Calais Water Company are hereby authorized to sell, assign, transfer, and convey their plants, properties, rights, privileges, appurtenances, leases, and leasehold interests to said St. Croix Water Company.

Sec. 4. Authorized to lay pipes, etc. through streets of Calais and across St. Croix river. Said company is hereby authorized to lay in and through the streets and highways of said city of Calais, and across the St. Croix river as far as the boundary of the state, and to take up, repair, and replace all such pipes, aqueducts, and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned; and whenever said company shall lay any pipes or aqueducts in any street or highway, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

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Sec. 5. Authorized to furnish water to town of St. Stephen, N. B.; proviso. Said corporation is authorized to procure a supply of water in the town of St. Stephen, and to contract therefor with said town of St. Stephen; and also to contract with said town, or the inhabitants thereof, for pumping water for said town; and to arrange all the terms and provisions in regard to such supply of water and pumping as may be agreed upon between said company and said town of St. Stephen, or the inhabitants thereof, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine, and to similar approval by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick, provided that all necessary legislative authority for the action contemplated by this act be granted by New Brunswick.

Sec. 6. Capital stock; bond issue subject to approval. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, of such classes as the shareholders may determine; and it may issue bonds for such amounts as may be required and secure said bonds by mortgages upon the property and franchises of the company, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick.

Sec. 7. Certain provisions void unless purchase herein provided is made. Section four of this act shall be inoperative, null and void, unless and until said company shall acquire the property specified in section three.

Sec. 8. Existing statutes continued in force. 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.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 198.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Decreasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville, and Providing for Payment of the Same by County of Kennebec.

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

P. & S. L., 1897, c. 325, § 8, as amended by P. & S. L., 1915, c. 150, further amended. Section eight of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: "The recorder shall receive from the treasury of the county of Kennebec, in monthly payments, an annual salary of four hundred dollars, which shall