

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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between the first mentioned point and John Pinkam second's shore to the main land, as shall be agreed upon by the incorporators and the committee chosen by the town of Boothbay for said purpose at their last annual meeting on the fifteenth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Grant void unless bridge be completed in two years.

SECT. 2. If said corporation shall neglect for the space of two years, from the passage of this act, to build and complete said bridge then this grant shall be void.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 5, 1852.]

Chapter 552.

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of Megunticook Water Works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George Collins, E. G. Knight, M. L. Parker, William Merriam, J. H. Estabrook, Hiram Bass, Nelson Pendleton, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Megunticook Water Works, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to ordain and establish any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and with the ordinary and usual powers of similar bodies.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Aqueduct, power to construct.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall have power to construct and build an aqueduct for the purpose of conveying fresh water into the villages of Camden harbor and Goose river, in the town of Camden from Adams' spring or fountain, in said Camden; and to construct all necessary reservoirs and other erections for said purpose.

May hold property not exceeding \$10,000.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Contracts, &c., not to exceed stock subscribed.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall not at any time make any contract or contracts or incur any debt or liability exceeding in the whole the amount of stock actually subscribed for, and shall have no power to lay any assessment or assessments on any stockholder exceeding the amount in the whole, by him actually subscribed for.

SECT. 5. In case any stockholder shall neglect to pay the

amount by him subscribed in the manner determined on by said corporation, he shall be liable to an action for the amount due, or his share or shares may be sold and the deficiency, if any, may be so recovered and the surplus, if any, on such sale shall be refunded.

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Stockholders
liable to suit
for stock
subscribed.

SECT. 6. The said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities and be subject to and governed by the provisions, prescribed by the eighty-third chapter of the revised statutes, entitled "of aqueducts" except as herein otherwise provided.

Powers and
liabilities.

SECT. 7. The powers, rights and privileges granted by this act shall be null and void unless the aqueduct hereby authorized shall be actually in operation within five years from the passing of this act; *provided*, nothing herein contained, shall be understood in such case to prevent the extension of works then existing.

Aqueduct to
be completed
in five years.

Proviso.

SECT. 8. Any two or more of the persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting, by causing a notice of the time and place thereof, to be published, at least, seven days prior thereto, in the Camden Advertiser published in Camden.

First meeting.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 5, 1852.]

Chapter 553.

An act to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Cyrus Besse and Mary V. Besse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The bands of matrimony between Cyrus Besse of Hebron, and his wife Mary V. Besse are hereby dissolved.

Divorce
granted.

[Approved April 5, 1852.]