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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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only shall be holden to pay the toll on such mark, and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive in Rangeley lake, in said county, or at the place of manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public sale so many thereof as may be necessary to pay such toll, costs and charges, ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale being given in some newspaper published in said county of Franklin.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1903.

Chapter 181.

An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company.

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

Section 1. The organization of the Sanford Light and Water Company under the general laws of the state, as recorded in the book of corporations in the office of the secretary of state in volume ten, page five hundred and twenty-one is hereby confirmed and made valid, and said company is hereby declared to be a corporation for the purposes therein specified, and all the acts and doings of said company since the filing of the certificate thereof in the secretary of state's office, are made valid as acts of such corporation, the same as if incorporated by a special act, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of such corporations.

Organization of Sanford Light and Water Company, confirmed.

—declared to be a corporation.

—acts and doings made valid.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by lease, purchase of stock or otherwise, the franchises and all other assets of the Springvale Aqueduct Company and of the Butler Spring Water Company respectively, and to operate said companies, when acquired, with all the rights, franchises and privileges attached respectively thereto as a part of its water system; and to raise funds for the above purpose, or for any extension of its system, said Sanford Light and Water Company is further authorized to issue shares of its capital stock or bonds secured by a mortgage, or either, to such amount as may be found expedient; and the Springvale Aqueduct Company and the Butler Spring Water Company are hereby respectively authorized to lease or sell their property and franchises to the Sanford Light and Water Company.

Purchase of Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company, authorized.

—may issue capital stock or bonds.

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May hold real and personal property.

Section 3. 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 in amount.

May take water from Square pond and from Mousam or Long pond.

Section 4. For the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from Square pond and from Mousam or Long pond in the towns of Acton and Shapleigh, and conduct and distribute the same in and through the towns of Acton, Shapleigh and Sanford; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures, but shall not lay, erect and maintain dams on any water power privileges, known to be such, or occupy any adjoining lands that do not belong to such corporation; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, 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 do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes of its incorporation. And said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein; but no entry shall be made on any private lands or ways, except to make surveys, until said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds in the county of York, plans of the location of all lands and water rights which it may wish to take under the provisions of this act, nor until the expiration of ten days from such filing; and with such plan, the corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount awarded finally, does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

—may maintain dams, etc.

—other powers.

—plans of location shall be filed.

Damages, liable for.

Section 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking of any land, water, right of way or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts and other necessary fixtures, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person 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 York county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have

—damages, how assessed.

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

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways of said town of Sanford and adjoining towns, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof.

May lay
pipes.

—may cross
sewers, etc.

Section 7. Said company may establish and fix, from time to time, rates for the use of water and collect the same. Said town of Sanford is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with said company for a supply of water for all municipal purposes, which, when made shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Water rates.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1903.

Chapter 182.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.

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

Section 1. Peter C. Keegan, Allen E. Hammond, James Crawford, Arthur Brown, Earl H. Gowing, Henry A. Gagnon, Joseph F. Theriault, Simeon Cyr and Remi Cyr, with their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Van Buren Sewerage Company for the purpose of providing a system of sewers and drainage for the town and village of Van Buren for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of Van Buren, with all the rights, powers and privileges and immunities incident or properly belonging to such corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars, may sell and convey the same, may issue certificates of stock to an amount not

May hold real
and personal
estate to
amount of
\$50,000.