

Persons convicted of a felony not entitled, as a matter of right, to registration, etc.

Commission may revoke broker's or salesman's registration, etc.

the commission or his successor in office to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action or proceeding against him may be served, and in such writing shall agree that any lawful process against him which is served on said attorney shall be of the same legal force and validity as if in fact served on the applicant, and that the authority shall continue in force so long as any liability remains outstanding against the applicant in this commonwealth. No person shall be entitled, as a matter of right, to registration hereunder if he, or any member of the firm, in case of a partnership, or, in case of a corporation, any officer thereof, has been convicted of a felony. Conviction of such an offense or of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall render void the registration of the person convicted or of the firm or corporation of which he is a member or officer, but the commission may, after hearing, restore such registration. If it appears to the commission that any registrant is conducting his business as a broker or salesman in a fraudulent manner or wilfully and purposely evading or seeking to nullify the provisions of this chapter, the commission, upon notice to the registrant, may revoke such broker's or salesman's registration. Upon the revocation of his registration, a broker or salesman shall not be regarded as registered nor be entitled to re-registration, nor shall any firm of which he is a member, nor any corporation of which he is an officer, a manager or agent be regarded as registered or be entitled to registration, under the provisions of this chapter unless and until such revocation shall be annulled by the commission or by the court.

*Approved May 20, 1922.*

**Chap. 436** AN ACT EXTENDING THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE THORNDIKE COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Thorndike Company may supply water to part of town of Warren, etc.

SECTION 1. The Thorndike Company, a corporation having a usual place of business in Warren, is hereby authorized to supply water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes to the inhabitants of that part of the town of Warren which is known as precinct B of said town, and which is included within the following boundary lines, to wit: — Beginning at a bound marked number one located in the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Warren westerly from the Warren town farm house, thence running southerly in a straight line to bound marked

number two located at the intersection of roads near the Plinney Dodge house; thence running southerly in a straight line to bound marked number three located at the intersection of roads westerly of the house of Martin Mullen; thence running southerly in a straight line to bound marked number four located at the intersection of roads westerly and near the house of Calvin Bliss; thence running southerly in a straight line to bound marked number five located in the boundary line between the towns of Warren and Brimfield on the road leading to Brimfield past the house of Amos Bliss; thence running north sixty-four degrees twenty-four minutes west along said boundary line between the towns of Warren and Brimfield to the Quaboag river; thence running northerly along said river to the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Warren at said Quaboag river; thence running north thirty-five degrees forty-seven minutes east along said boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Warren to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid the said Thorndike Company may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, rail-ways and public or private ways, and along such ways in said district above described, and for the purpose of construct-  
ing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes or other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, may enter upon and dig up such lands and ways; provided, however, that the said company shall not enter upon or dig up any private land or private way except with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, or any public way in the town of Warren, except with the consent of the selectmen thereof; and said company shall restore to the satisfaction of the selectmen of said town the public ways dug up or otherwise disturbed therein, and shall pay all damages sustained by any person in consequence of any act or neglect upon the part of said company, its agents or employees, in digging up or otherwise disturbing any lands or public or private ways under authority hereof.

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SECTION 3. The said Thorndike Company may distribute water throughout the district aforesaid or any part thereof, may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates therefor; provided, that no source of water supply shall be used for domestic purposes without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health and the town of Warren, or any fire district now or hereafter estab-

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lished in that part of the territory thereof above described, or any individual or corporation in said district above described, may make such contracts with the said company for the use of water for the extinguishment of fires and for other purposes as may be agreed upon between such town, fire district, individual or corporation and the said company, and said company may establish and maintain fountains and hydrants within said district and may relocate or discontinue the same.

Act, how construed.

SECTION 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent or hinder the town of Warren, or any fire or water district now or hereafter established in that part of the territory thereof described in section one of this act, from establishing in said district a system of water supply or from obtaining a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof.

May contract with Central Massachusetts Electric Company for sale, etc., of electricity.

SECTION 5. The said Thorndike Company may contract with the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, its successors or assigns, for the sale and delivery at any power-station of said Thorndike Company, of electricity for light, heat and power, with the approval of the department of public utilities.

Powers of Thorndike Company not abridged.

SECTION 6. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to abridge the powers heretofore granted to said Thorndike Company.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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**Chap. 437** AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN MAY ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Time extended within which town of Watertown may acquire certain land for public purposes.

SECTION 1. The time within which the town of Watertown is authorized to take, or otherwise acquire, certain land under chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as extended by chapter one hundred and four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby again extended for a further period of five years from April tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and all the powers, privileges, authorities and requirements of said chapter are extended accordingly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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