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Dear Sir:
Would You please answer the following questions for me at your earliest convienee.

We have 13 share holders in our canal and have associated ourselves elect a set of officers consisting of president secy. treasurer and 3 directors which are elected for a one year term. We also have a set of by-laws signed by the shareholders and minuets are kept of each meeting What I wish to know is Will the by-laws stand law also will the minuets approved by the majority of shareholders stand law.

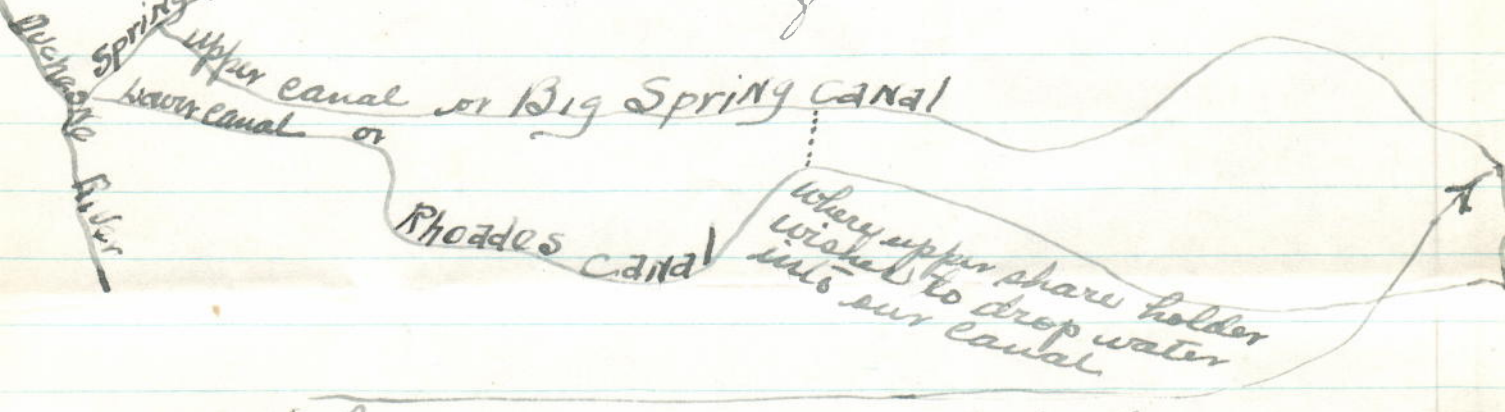
Can the canal association force in any way one of their share holders to pay his proportion of expense of the material and labor in construction of a

weir. This weir was constructed last summer and up to date one of our share holders has not and says he will not pay. Also this same shareholder spills water from a higher line canal into our canal and takes most any amount he sees fit out of our canal. We insist that he discontinue this but he says he owns stock in our canal and is going to use our canal as a carrier. Can we stop him and if so how?

Also may one who is not a shareholder in our canal but owns stock in a higher canal purchase stock in our canal and drop his water from the upper canal (about ½ way from it's head) into our canal and use the carrying capacity which he purchases from our company to convey his water to his farm. The upper canal drops into our canal about 2 miles from the point where he wishes to drop into our canal. One of the share holders in the upper canal threatens a law suit if the water is dropped into our canal

I might state that the way the rotation turns comes now and will continue to come that this shareholder (in the upper) canal) turn conflicts with the turns in our canal but by him dropping into our canal half way down the upper canal. all conflicting turns can be over come

Below is a sketch of the canals



Where water does drop into lower canal and is carried by our canal a distance of about 2 miles onto share holder farm. conflicting with the turns in our canal owing to the fact the upper canal shareholder takes turns which rotate every 21 days the turns rotating in the lower canal every 5 days.

By the share holder of the upper canal dropping into the lower canal at the ½ distance all conflicting

turns may be over come as there are no turns on the upper ½ of the upper canal and the water in the lower canal is measured out to the ~~low~~ users in the lower half of the lower canal at the point where this upper canal shareholders water will be dropped ~~into~~ the lower canal

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convience

Yours very truly
Joseph Wilson