

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 339.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.**

AN ACT to incorporate the North Jay Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. G. E. Keyes, F. L. Billings, D. O. Cool-
2 edge, Humphrey Purinton, J. H. Emery, F. A. Emery,
3 Warren Woodman, O. S. Waite, S. H. Niles and H. B.
4 Purinton, their associates, successors and assigns, are
5 hereby made a corporation by the name of The North Jay
6 Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and sup-
7 plying the inhabitants of North Jay with water for domes-
8 tic use and for the extinguishment of fires with all the
9 rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations inci-
10 dent to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. The capital stock shall not be more than five
2 thousand dollars divided into shares of twenty-five dollars

3 each and said corporation for the purposes of this charter,
4 may hold real or personal estate necessary or convenient
5 therefor.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by pur-
2 chase or take as for public uses real estate or easements
3 therein, including the right to take water from streams or
4 springs and construct dams or reservoirs for same and it
5 may lay its pipes and erect necessary fixtures and hydrants
6 and maintain and repair the same at its own expense, doing
7 no unnecessary damage thereto and do other acts necessary
8 and proper to carry out the purposes of this charter.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation injured by the
2 taking of such land or other property shall be paid a just
3 compensation therefor by this corporation and if said per-
4 sons or corporations and this corporation cannot agree upon
5 said compensation, the same shall be determined on appli-
6 cation of either party as is by law provided for the estima-
7 tion of damages for taking of land for highways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may regulate the use of said
2 water, fix and collect reasonable rates to be paid for the
3 same and contract with persons or corporations upon such
4 terms as the parties can agree.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is further authorized to lay
2 its pipes through public or private lands or through high-
3 way or railroad limits with the right to enter upon the
4 same and dig or excavate for the purpose, but shall replace
5 and repair as soon as practicable and shall be responsible to
6 persons and property for all damage occasioned by such
7 use of streets and ways.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be
2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any two cor-

3 porators herein named, served upon each corporator, by
4 giving him the same in hand or leaving same at his last
5 usual place of abode, seven days before the time of said
6 meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall become null and void in two
2 years from the approval hereof, unless said corporation
3 shall have organized and commenced actual business under
4 this charter.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 12, 1895.

Reported by Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, from Committee on Judiciary
and ordered printed under house rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*

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