

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 574 House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Blodgett of Bucksport.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Supply the Town of Bucksport  
with Water."

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter fifty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of Bucksport with Water," as amended by chapter fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "town" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'towns,' and by inserting after the word "Bucksport" in the same line the words 'Orland, and/or Verona,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Guy W. McAlister, Parker Spofford, O. P. Cunningham, O. F. Fellows, James Emery, Albert C. Swazey and F. H. Moses, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Bucksport Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the towns of Bucksport, Orland, and/or Verona with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, private, sanitary, public and municipal uses.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'five' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Said company may for said purposes hold real or personal estate, not to exceed in amount five hundred thousand dollars.'

Sect. 3. Section three of said act as amended by chapter fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby further amended by adding after the word "Bucksport" in the fourth line the words 'and/or Alamoosook Lake, and/or the outlet stream thereof, in the town of Orland,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, stow, use and distribute water from Great pond and Great pond stream, or Williams' pond and Williams' pond stream, in said Bucksport, and/or Alamoosook Lake, and/or the outlet stream thereof, in the town of Orland, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.'

Sect. 4. Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "town" in the third and seventh lines, and substituting in lieu thereof the word 'towns,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose.'

Sect. 5. Section six of said act is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in

the registry of deeds, in said county of Hancock, plans of such location, and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively.

Sect. 6. Section nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Sect. 9. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and inhabitants of said towns of Bucksport, Orland, and/or Verona, or with a village corporation of Bucksport, Orland, and/or Verona, should any such corporation hereafter be formed, for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said towns of Bucksport, Orland, and/or Verona are hereby authorized each by its selectmen, to enter into contracts with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said towns and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.'

Sect. 7. Section eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "to one hundred thousand dollars" in the second and third lines and inserting after the word "company" in the third line the words 'to such amount as the public utilities commission shall approve,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 11. The capital stock of said company shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased by a vote of said company to such amount as the public utilities commission shall approve and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.'

Sect. 8. Section twelve is hereby amended by inserting after the word "time" in the third line the words 'and to such amount or amounts,' and by striking out the words "not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars" in the third and fourth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'and as shall be approved by the public utilities commission,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates

and time and to such amount or amounts as it may deem expedient, and as shall be approved by the public utilities commission and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.'