

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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SECT. 8. Said company is hereby invested with the power to acquire and hold or lease the franchise and property of any other water company that may be located in said Wilton, or may sell or lease its franchise and property to such other water company.

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May lease other franchises, or sell its own.

SECT. 9. This act shall become null and void in two years from the day when the same shall take effect, unless said company shall have organized, and commenced actual business under this charter.

Act void unless business is commenced within two years.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1895.

### Chapter 294.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. G. R. Fernald, H. S. Houghton, R. C. Fuller, H. R. Dascomb, Cyrus Fenderson, Milton Holmes, O. M. Miller and J. E. Hiscock, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Wilson Lake Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of Wilton village, in the town of Wilton, with water for domestic use, and for extinguishing fires in said territory, with all of the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars. It may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the aforesaid purposes, and may lease its rights, franchise and property to any other water company in its vicinity, or lease the rights, franchise and property of such other company.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or take as for public uses, real estate or easement therein, including the right to take water from Wilson lake and brook or stream which the said G. R. Fernald now has, necessary for a sufficient supply of water for pipes, for the uses above named, and it may lay its pipes along the streets and ways of

May take real estate, water, etc.

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Damages, how  
ascertained.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation injured by the taking of such land or other property, shall be paid a just compensation therefor by this corporation, and if said person or corporation, and this corporation cannot agree upon said compensation, the same shall be determined on application of either party as is by law provided for the estimation of damages for taking land for highways.

May collect  
tolls for use of  
water.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may regulate the use of said water, fix and collect reasonable rates to be paid for the same, and to contract with the municipal officers of the town for water for public use, and said officers are hereby authorized to make such contracts on such terms as the parties can agree.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company may be called by said G. R. Fernald, by giving personal notice to each of said corporators of the time and place of meeting.

Act void, un-  
less business  
is commenced  
within two  
years.

SECT. 7. This act shall become null and void in two years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

Approved March 26, 1895.