

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 52.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled “an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water.”

[As amended by the House.]

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

SECTION 1. The third section of chapter one hundred  
2 fifty-nine of the special acts of eighteen hundred sixty-  
3 six, is hereby amended, by striking out after the  
4 words “the water of” in the second line, the words,  
5 “Long Creek, so called, and of all streams tributary  
6 thereto in the town of Cape Elizabeth,” and inserting  
7 in place thereof the words, “so much of the water of  
8 Sebago Lake, as may be necessary for the adequate  
9 supply of water for the city of Portland.”

SECT. 2. The said act is hereby further amended,  
2 by striking out the sixth section thereof, and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following :

*Sect. 6.* At or after the expiration of six years from  
2 the date of acceptance of this act by said corporation, the  
3 city of Portland shall have the right to take, exercise  
4 and control all the property, rights, powers and privi-  
5 leges of said corporation, on paying to said corporation  
6 such sum as may be agreed upon by the city and said  
7 corporation ; or in case they cannot agree upon the  
8 sum to be paid, such sum as shall be fixed upon by  
9 three commissioners, who shall be appointed by the  
10 supreme court upon the application of said city, and  
11 who shall fairly appraise the property and rights of  
12 said company, and return their report thereof to the  
13 supreme judicial court in the county of Cumberland,  
14 which report, when accepted, shall be final and con-  
15 clusive upon the parties, and the said court may make  
16 any orders or decrees, or issue any process necessary  
17 to carry the same into effect.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may issue its bonds  
2 for the construction of its works upon such rates and  
3 time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in all  
4 the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, and secure

5 the same by a mortgage of the franchises and property  
6 of said company.

SECT. 4. The city council of the city of Portland  
2 may by vote exempt any property of said corporation  
3 not now in existence from taxation for the term of six  
4 years.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved  
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 14, 1867.

Read twice, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, laid on the table  
and ordered to be printed as amended by the House.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*