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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 322

In Senate, February 9, 1965

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Authority of Water Companies to Acquire Property.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 35, § 3241, amended. Section 3241 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘Water companies may exercise the right of eminent domain for obtaining sources of supply and locations for storage and for the protection thereof and locations for transmission and distribution of water to the public under this chapter and chapter 265.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 35, § 3291, amended. Section 3291 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 3291. Necessity of taking determined

The owner of property which is the subject of appropriation for public purposes by any water district **or any water company** may, upon hearing, have the necessity of the particular appropriation determined by the Public Utilities Commission.’

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 35, § 3294, amended. Section 3294 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 3294. Condemnation proceedings by district or water company

Upon the commencement of condemnation proceedings, the district **or water company** seeking to thus acquire property, unless otherwise provided by law, may file a petition asking that the necessity of such taking may be determined, whereupon proceedings shall be had as in the case of a petition by the landowner.’