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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 541

House of Representatives, February 8, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Enable Houlton Water Company to Supply Water and Sewerage Service to the Town of Hodgdon.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880, as last amended by chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1903, is further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; purposes. Walter Mansur, Hudson T. Frisbie, Almon H. Fogg, James Frank Holland, Charles P. Tenney, Charles D. Merritt, Black Hawk Putnam, Benjamin L. Staples, Eben Woodbury, John H. Bradford, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Houlton Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the People of Houlton ~~and Hodgdon~~ a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and to the ~~town~~ **Towns** of Houlton ~~and Hodgdon~~, water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, and for the purpose of providing the ~~town and village~~ **Towns** of Houlton ~~and Hodgdon~~ a system of public sewers and drainage, for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said Houlton ~~and Hodgdon~~.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Authorized to take, convey and distribute water. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold, convey to, into and through the ~~village~~ **Towns** of Houlton ~~and Hodgdon~~, water from all springs, artesian wells and running streams, situate in the ~~town~~ **Towns** of Houlton ~~and Hodgdon~~, or in ~~its~~ their vicinity, to which said corporation may at any time ac-

quire title, by purchase or otherwise; and also may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land, or real estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and distributing, discharging and disposing of water, and for providing an additional supply of water at any time, by pumping or otherwise, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. May construct conduits, hydrants, reservoirs, buildings, etc.; authorized to lay down pipes in streets by permission of municipal officers. Said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, from their sources of water supply to, into and through said ~~town~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon**, and secure and maintain reservoirs, dams, and heads of water; may erect and maintain hydrants, stand pipes, and all usual fire guards, public and private; may build and maintain pumping stations, and buildings, constructions and appliances for using water for mechanical and manufacturing purposes; and may establish regulations for the use of the water, and fix and collect the prices and rents to be paid therefor. And said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, ~~having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said municipal officers may prescribe~~ to lay down, in and through the streets, highways and lands of ~~within said town~~ **towns**, and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water course, railroad or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for erecting and placing hydrants or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other acts and things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Water to be supplied at reasonable rates. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rates, to the inhabitants of said ~~town~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon**, in their corporate capacity, water for the extinguishment of fires, and for other public uses, upon reasonable demand therefor by the municipal officers.

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 145, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 145 of the private and special laws of 1887 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; purpose. James Frank Holland, Charles P. Tenney, Hudson T. Frisbie, William C. Donnell, Charles D. Merritt, Oscar F. French, Joseph A. Browne, Clarence H. Pierce, Walter Mansur, John H. Bradford, Almon H. Fogg, Black Hawk Putnam and George H. Gilman, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name

of the Houlton Sewerage Company, for the purpose of providing in the ~~town and village~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon**, a system of public sewers and drainage, for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said **Towns of Houlton and Hodgdon**, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations.

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 145, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 145 of the private and special laws of 1887 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. May construct conduits; maintain flush-tanks, etc.; build pumping stations, etc. Said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, in and through said ~~village~~ **Towns** of Houlton and **Hodgdon**, to and into the Meduxnekeag River, **in said Town of Houlton**, the discharge therefrom to be at such point in said river as the municipal officers of said town may designate, and convey through the same sewerage, surface water and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets: may construct and maintain flush-tanks, man-holes, lamp-holes and all usual appliances, public and private; may build and maintain pumping stations and buildings, constructions and appliances for collecting, holding, distributing and disposing of sewerage matter; may establish regulations for the use of sewers, and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the annual rentals for using thereof; and said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, ~~having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said municipal officers may prescribe~~ to lay down, in and through the streets, highways and lands ~~of within~~ said ~~town~~ **towns** and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water-course, railroad or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for placing man-holes or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this Act.