

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1076

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Sources of Supply and Authority of Yarmouth Water District.

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

P&SL 1923, c. 72, § 2, first sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said district is hereby authorized to take and use water from Royal River, or from any spring, pond, brook or other source of water in the Towns of Yarmouth and New Gloucester, or from any springs, brook, pond or other source of water in the Town of North Yarmouth, or from any other water district or company; to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said Towns of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under, in and over the Royal River, so called, or under or over any water course or body of water, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said district is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such manner as least to disturb the same, and shall leave said ways in as safe and passable condition as before such excavation; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general to do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In connection with the Central Maine Power expanded facility on Cousins Island, the Yarmouth Water District is entering into negotiations with the Portland Water District to supply the necessary water in order to accommodate Central Maine. However, the Yarmouth Water District would be unable to float a necessary bond issue which would involve \$800,000 to a million dollars for the proposed expansion, and therefore it becomes necessary to seek an amendment to the charter.