

# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

#### No. 897

S. P. 284

In Senate, March 15, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cummings of Penobscot.

## STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning the Charter of the Newport Water District.

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

P & SL 1975, c. 29, § 20, is amended to read :

Sec. 20. Certain sections inoperative on failure to acquire Maine Water Company plant. If said water district shall fail to acquire before July 1, <del>1977</del> 1978, by purchase or by right of eminent domain as in this Act provided, the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Maine Water Company and used or usable in supplying water to the Town of Newport, then this Act shall be inoperative, null and void.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the charter of the Newport Water District by extending the date for the newly formed district to purchase the property of the Maine Water Company to July 1, 1978.