

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 38.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to take water from Wilson pond in Auburn, for domestic purposes and for extinguishing fires.

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

SECTION 1. The Auburn Aqueduct Company is hereby
2 authorized and empowered to take water from Wilson
3 pond, in the city of Auburn, for domestic purposes,
4 including the supply of hotels, livery stables and laun-
5 dries, and for extinguishing fires within said city of
6 Auburn, whenever said company's present supply shall
7 become inadequate for said purposes within said city.
8 But nothing in this act shall authorize the use of water
9 so taken for the purpose of propelling machinery, nor
10 for manufacturing purposes.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and convey the water of said pond by an aqueduct or pipe sunk to any depth desirable for said purposes; and may also take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any land necessary for laying and maintaining pipes, aqueducts, proper filters, hydrants and reservoirs, for taking, conducting, holding, discharging and distributing water. But nothing in this act shall authorize said company to lay, maintain or use an aqueduct or pipe of greater capacity than six inches diameter between said pond and the springs on the Auburn city poor farm, from which its present supply of water is taken, nor to enter said pond except by one aqueduct or pipe not exceeding said capacity.

SECT. 3. Damages sustained by any persons or corporations in their property by the taking of any land for pipes, aqueducts, filters or other structures, and damages to any persons, corporations or mill-owners for taking water from Wilson pond under the provisions of this act, shall be assessed and determined in the same manner and under the same limitations as in case of land taken for county ways.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of Auburn are hereby authorized to take and forever hold for their own use all the property, rights and franchises of said com-

4 pany, on tender to said company, through its proper
5 officers, of the amounts expended by said company up
6 to the time of said tender with ten per cent. additional
7 thereto. *Provided, however,* that said demand shall
8 be made by the city government of Auburn upon said
9 officers of said company within one year from the pas-
10 sage of this act, and said officers shall furnish a true
11 statement of said expenditures, under oath, within
12 thirty days after such demand.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 9, 1875. }

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed,
ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Lewiston.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*