

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 53.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

AN ACT to incorporate the Castine Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. George M. Warren, William H. Sar-
2 gent, John W. Dresser with their associates and suc-
3 cessors, are hereby made a corporation by the name
4 of the Castine Water Company, for the purpose
5 of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of
6 the town of Castine with water for all domestic,
7 sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes; with
8 all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the
9 liabilities and obligations of similar corporations
10 under the general laws of this State.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold,
2 by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate

3 necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid
4 not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or
2 for the preservation and purity of said water, said
3 corporation is hereby authorized to take and use
4 water from any spring, pond or lake in said town
5 of Castine, to conduct and distribute the same into
6 and through the said town, to survey for, locate,
7 lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs,
8 machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry
9 its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water
10 course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other
11 way; and said corporation is further authorized to
12 enter upon and excavate any highway or other
13 way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same;
14 to enter, pass over and excavate any lands and to
15 take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real
16 estate, rights of way or of water, and in general
17 do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for
18 carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore
19 specified. And said corporation is further au-
20 thorized for the purpose of making all needed
21 repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes
22 through any public or private lands or ways, with
23 the right to enter upon the same and dig therein

24 and said corporation may establish written regula-
25 tions for the use of said water.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to
2 pay all damages that shall be sustained by any
3 persons, by the taking of any land, water, rights of
4 way, or other property, or by excavating through
5 any land for the purpose of surveying, locating,
6 laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes and aque-
7 ducts, and for any other injuries resulting from
8 said acts, and if any person sustaining damage as
9 aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation
10 upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on
11 petition to the County Commissioners of Hancock
12 county, within twelve months from the time any
13 damage or injury has been committed by said cor-
14 poration, may have said damage or injury assessed
15 by them, and subsequent proceedings, and right of
16 appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner
17 and under the same conditions, restrictions and
18 limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of
19 damages by the laying out of highways. Failure
20 to apply for damages within said twelve months
21 shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 to lay down and maintain in and through the streets
3 and ways of said town, all such pipes, aqueducts

4 and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes
5 hereinbefore specified. Said town is hereby author-
6 ized to contract with said corporation for a supply
7 of said water, for fire or other purposes, for a
8 term of years and at the expiration of said con-
9 tract, to renew or change the same.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation
2 may be called by written notice thereof, signed by
3 any two corporators herein named, served upon
4 each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or
5 by leaving the same at his last and usual place of
6 abode, seven days at least, before the time of meeting.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 to issue bonds, not exceeding in amount one-half
3 its capital stock, the same to be a lien upon its fran-
4 chise and property.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 28, 1889. }

Tabled for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. WARREN of
Castine.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*