

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 288.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to supply the people of Dexter Village and
vicinity with pure water.

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

SECTION. 1. Charles M. Sawyer, Nathan F. Roberts,
2 Albert F. Bradbury, Levi Bridgham, Warren H. Carr, B.
3 F. Eldridge and Charles D. Roberts, with their associates
4 and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name
5 of the Silver Lake Water Company, for the purpose of
6 conveying to and supplying Dexter Village and vicinity
7 with pure water, for domestic and other purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, for said purposes may hold
2 real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor,
3 not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the

2 purpose aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of
3 Silver lake in the town of Dexter, in the county of
4 Penobscot, and is also authorized to erect and maintain
5 force pumps, reservoirs and dams, and lay down and
6 maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper
7 accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and
8 disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof ;
9 and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or
10 otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and
11 may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the
12 purposes of this incorporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay
2 all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the
3 taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or
4 by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying
5 down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs,
6 and also damages for any other injuries resulting from
7 said acts ; and if any person sustaining damage as afore-
8 said, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the
9 sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his dam-
10 ages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the
11 same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law
12 prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of
13 railroads.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 forty thousand dollars which may be increased to one hun-
3 dred thousand dollars, by a vote of said corporation, and
4 said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay
2 down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of
3 Dexter, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes,

4 aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes
5 of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions
6 as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town. And
7 said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to
8 persons and property occasioned by the use of such
9 streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to
10 said town all sums recovered against said town for dam-
11 ages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for
12 all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred
13 in defending such suits with interest on the same.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make
2 contracts with said town of Dexter, and with all other cor-
3 porations and individuals for the purposes of supplying
4 water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Dex-
5 ter, by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into
6 contracts with said company for the supply of water, and
7 for the exemption from public burden as said town and said
8 company may agree upon which, when made, shall be legal
9 and binding upon all parties thereto.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross
2 any private or public sewer, or to change the direction
3 thereof when necessary for the purposes of their incorpo-
4 ration, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the
5 use thereof, and said corporation shall be liable for any
6 injury caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay
7 down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or
8 repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the
9 same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel
10 as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, with-
11 out unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements
12 removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the
 2 construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it
 3 may deem expedient, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars,
 4 and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and
 5 property of said company.

SECT. 10. In case the works of this corporation shall
 2 not have put into actual operation within four years from
 3 the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privi-
 4 leges herein granted shall be null and void.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be
 2 called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three
 3 corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by
 4 giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his
 6 last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of
 7 meeting.

SECT. 12. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the
 2 construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it
 3 may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of its
 4 capital stock and secure the same by mortgage of its fran-
 5 chise and property of said company.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 March 19, 1891. }

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 printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*