

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the inhabitants of the City of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Waterville
2 are hereby authorized to purchase the franchise and prop-
3 erty of the Waterville Water Company, and to issue bonds
4 to be known as "Waterville Water Bonds," not exceeding
5 three hundred thousand dollars at not exceeding four per
6 cent interest to pay for the same—upon such time as said
7 inhabitants shall vote or hereinafter provided.

SECT. 2. The Waterville Water Company is hereby
2 authorized to sell, transfer and convey its franchise and
3 property to the inhabitants of the City of Waterville.

SECT. 3. Said inhabitants of the City of Waterville
2 shall not purchase said franchise and property of said

3 Waterville Water Company until two-thirds of the legal
4 voters of said city, present and voting at any meeting of
5 said inhabitants duly called for that purpose, shall vote to
6 purchase said franchise and property of said Waterville
7 Water Company.

SECT. 4. At any such meeting of said inhabitants of
2 said City of Waterville they may by two-thirds vote
3 instruct the municipal officers of said City of Waterville
4 to purchase said franchise and property of said Waterville
5 Water Company at such price and upon such conditions as
6 shall be voted by said inhabitants at any such meeting.

SECT. 5. Said inhabitants may by its vote as afore-
2 said at any meeting duly called for said purpose, vote to
3 purchase the franchise and property of said Waterville
4 Water Company, at an appraised value to be determined by
5 a commission of as many as said inhabitants shall so vote,
6 and to be selected in such manner as said inhabitants shall
7 so vote provided the same be agreed to by said Waterville
8 Water Company.

SECT. 6. Said inhabitants of said City of Waterville, in
2 case it shall so purchase the property of said Waterville
3 Water Company, shall succeed to all the rights and privi-
4 leges of said company and be subjects to all its duties to
5 provide the inhabitants of the City of Waterville and the
6 inhabitants of Fairfield with pure water for domestic and
7 municipal purposes as said company is now required by
8 law to do.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 29, 1891.

Reported by Mr. HAINES from Committee on Legal Affairs and
laid on table to printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*