

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 113.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Inhabitants of the Town of Old
Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the
Old Orchard Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard
2 are hereby authorized to purchase the franchise and prop-
3 erty of the Old Orchard Water Company, and to acquire
4 an additional water supply therefor, and to issue bonds,
5 to be known as the "Old Orchard Water Bonds," to an
6 amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to pay for
7 the same.

SECT. 2. Said bonds of said town of Old Orchard, signed
2 in its behalf by the selectmen thereof and countersigned

3 by its treasurer, may be upon such time and rate of
4 interest as the town, at a legal meeting, shall determine.
5 Such loan shall be a lien upon the taxable property situated
6 within the limits described in sections four and five of
7 the act entitled "An Act to increase the town of Old
8 Orchard," approved February 20, 1883, and shall be paid
9 by a separate tax assessed upon the polls and estates
10 within said limits.

SECT. 3. The Old Orchard Water Company is hereby
2 authorized to sell, transfer, and convey its franchise and
3 property to the inhabitants of the said town of Old Orchard.

SECT. 4. Said inhabitants of Old Orchard shall not pur-
2 chase said franchise and property or an additional water
3 supply for the same, until two-thirds of the legal voters of
4 said town present and voting at any meeting of said inhabi-
5 tants, duly called for that purpose, shall vote so to do.

SECT. 5. At any such meeting of said inhabitants, they
2 may by a two-thirds vote, instruct the municipal officers
3 of Old Orchard to purchase said franchise and property of
4 said Old Orchard Water Company, and such additional water
5 supply as may be needed, at such price and upon such
6 conditions as shall be voted by said inhabitants at any such
7 meeting.

SECT. 6. Said inhabitants may by its vote as aforesaid,
2 at any meeting duly called for that purpose, vote to pur-
3 chase the franchise and property of said Water Company,
4 at an appraised value to be determined by a commission of
5 three persons, to be selected in the following manner: the

6 town of Old Orchard shall select one, the said Water
7 Company another, and the two so chosen shall select a
8 third.

SECT. 7. Said inhabitants of Old Orchard, in case it
2 shall purchase the franchise and property of said Water
3 Company, shall succeed to all the rights and privileges of
4 said company, and be subject to all its duties.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 15, 1893.

Reported by Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*