

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 228.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou.

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

SECTION 1. George I. Trickey, William C. Spaulding,
2 Charles G. Littlefield, William McLellen, Nathaniel
3 Bartlett, Samuel Taylor, Calvin B. Roberts, Elias P.
4 Grimes, Albe Holmes, Jefferson Cary, A. W. Hall,
5 Joseph A. Clark and Lewis C. Stearns, with their asso-
6 ciates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by
7 the name of the Caribou Sewerage Company, for the pur-
8 pose of providing in the town and village of Caribou, a
9 system of public sewers and drainage, for the comfort,
10 convenience and health of the people of said Caribou,

11 with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to
12 similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold real
2 and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the pur-
3 poses aforesaid, not exceeding in amount fifty thousand
4 dollars ; may sell and convey the same ; may issue certifi-
6 cates of stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of
7 its capital stock and may issue and sell bonds to an amount
8 not exceeding amount of its capital stock, to aid in the
9 construction of works.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take
2 and hold by purchase or otherwise, any land, or real
3 estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming basins,
4 reservoirs and outlets ; for erecting buildings for pumping
5 works, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carry-
6 ing and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage
7 matter and waters, and for any other object necessary,
8 convenient and proper for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may construct conduits
2 in manner aforesaid in and through said village of
3 Caribou, to and into the Aroostook river, the dis-
4 charge therefrom to be at such point in said river as
5 the municipal officers of said town may designate,
6 and convey through the same sewerage, surface water
7 and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and
8 secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets ; may
9 construct and maintain flush-tanks, man-holes, lamp-
10 holes, and all usual appliances, public and private ; may

11 build and maintain pumping stations and buildings, con-
12 structions and appliances for collecting, holding, dis-
13 tributing and disposing of sewerage matter; may estab-
14 lish regulaions for the use of sewers, and fix and collect
15 the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the
16 annual rental for using thereof; and said cooperation is
17 hereby authorized; for the purposes aforesaid, having first
18 obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said
19 town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said
20 municipul officers may prescribe, to lay down, in and
21 through the streets, highways and lands of said town,
22 and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes
23 and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its
24 corporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under
25 any water course, railway or private way, and to cross
26 and drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direc-
27 tion in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof,
28 and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way for
29 the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface
30 thereof, for placing man-holes or other fixtures, and for
31 maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do
32 any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper
33 to be done for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall file in the registry of
2 deeds for the southern district of Aroostook county,
3 a certificate containing a description of lands taken, or in
4 which an easement may be taken, under the provis-
5 ions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which

6 it is taken to be recorded by the register; and such land
7 or easement shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing
9 of such certificate.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all
2 damages that shall be sustained by any person in his prop-
3 erty by the taking of any land, or easement therein, under
4 the provisions of this act; and if any person sustaining
5 damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not
6 mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such
7 person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same
8 manner and under the same conditions and limitations as
9 are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the loca-
10 tion of railroads.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall
2 commence receiving pay for the facilities supplied by it,
3 shall be bound to permit the owners of all premises,
4 abutting upon its lines of pipes and conduits, to enter the
5 same with all proper sewerage, upon conformity to the
6 rules and regulations of said company, and payment of
7 the prices and rentals established therefor.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall place or leave any
2 offensive or injurious matter or materials in the conduits,
3 catch-basins or receptacles of said corporation, contrary
4 to its regulations, or shall wilfully injure any conduit,
5 pipe, reservoir, flush-tank, catch-basin, man-hole, lamp-
6 hole, outlet, engine, pump, or other property held, owned
7 or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act,
8 shall pay twice the amount of damages to said corpora-

9 tion, to be recovered in any proper action; and every
10 such person, on conviction of either of said acts of wil-
11 ful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceed-
12 ing two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceed-
13 ing one year.

SECT. 9. The affairs of said corporation shall be con-
2 trolled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than
3 five members, who shall be citizens of the town of Cari-
4 bou, and elected annually by vote of the stockholders of
5 the corporation; and the board of directors shall choose
6 such other officers as may, from time to time, be required
7 by the by-laws of the corporation.

SECT. 10. Any two of the persons mentioned in the
2 first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said
3 corporation by publishing notice therefor, two weeks in a
4 newspaper printed in said Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 1, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*