

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 52.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to Incorporate the "South Berwick Water
Company."

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

SECTION 1. Charles H. Burleigh, John M. Burleigh
2 and Walter A. Burleigh, their associates and successors
3 are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "South
4 Berwick Water Company," for the purpose of furnishing
5 to the people of South Berwick and vicinity a supply of
6 pure water for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing
7 purposes, and for extinguishing fires and other public uses
8 in said territory, with all of the rights, privileges, immuni-
9 ties, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall
2 not be less than ten thousand dollars nor more than two
3 hundred thousand dollars; it may acquire real and per-
4 sonal estate, necessary and convenient for the aforesaid
5 purposes; it may issue bonds and other obligations and
6 secure the same by mortgage of its franchise and other
7 property to carry out the purposes for which it is created,
8 and may lease its rights, franchise and property to any
9 other water company in its vicinity, or lease the rights,
10 franchise and property of such other company.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold, by pur-
2 chase or take as for public uses, real estate or easement
3 therein, including the waters of any pond, stream, spring
4 or well necessary for a sufficient supply of water, for the
5 construction of reservoirs, dams, standpipes and hydrants
6 and laying pipes; and it may lay its pipes along the
7 streets and ways of the towns aforesaid, having first
8 obtained the permission of the municipal officers thereof
9 and under such regulations as said officers may prescribe;
10 it may enter upon and dig up any real estate of any per-
11 son or corporation for the purpose of laying said pipes
12 and fixtures and maintaining and repairing the same, at
13 their own expense, doing no unnecessary damage thereto,
14 and it may do any other act or thing necessary, conven-
15 ient and proper to carry out the purposes of this charter.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation injured by the
2 taking of such land, water or other property, shall be paid
3 a just compensation therefor by this corporation and if

4 said person or corporation and this corporation cannot
5 agree upon said compensation, the same shall be deter-
6 mined, on application of either party, as is by law pro-
7 vided for the estimation of damages for taking lands for
8 highways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may regulate the use of said
2 water, fix and collect the rates to be paid for the same and
3 to contract with the municipal officers of the towns for
4 water for public use and said officers are hereby authorized
5 to make such contract on such terms as the parties can
6 agree.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company may be
2 called by said Charles H. Burleigh by giving personal
3 notice to each of said corporators of this time and place of
4 said meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1893.

Pending first reading, laid on table to be printed under joint rule.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*