

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 167.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. Henry Washburn, George H. Clark and
2 James Smith, with their associates and successors, are
3 hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Bingham
4 Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and sup-
5 plying the village of Bingham and vicinity with pure water
6 for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

SECT. 2. Said company for said purposes may detain,
2 take, store and distribute water from the Temple pond,
3 so called, situated in the town of Moscow, in the county
4 of Somerset, and from any streams flowing out of the
5 same, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, res-
6 ervoirs, sluices, aqueducts and pipes therefor. Such aque-

7 ducts and pipes may be located and constructed along and
8 across any highway or townway in said towns of Bingham
9 and Moscow, in such manner as the municipal officers of
10 said towns may approve.

SECT. 3. Said company may occupy any lands neces-
2 sary for its dams, reservoirs, and other necessary build-
3 ings, and may locate and lay and maintain pipes in and
4 through such lands for such location, construction and
5 maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make
6 surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of
7 deeds in the county of Somerset, plans of such location
8 and lands. Not more than two rods in width of land shall
9 be occupied by any pipe or aqueduct and not more than
10 two acres by any reservoir.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all
2 damages that shall be sustained by any person by the tak-
3 ing of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by
4 excavation through any land for the purpose of laying
5 down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs;
6 and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and said
7 corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be
8 paid therefor, than such person may cause his damages to
9 be ascertained in the same manner and under the condi-
10 tions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed
11 in the case of damages by laying out of railroads.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall be
2 the amount fixed by said company at its first meeting,
3 not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; but said capital
4 stock may at any regular or special meeting of said com-
5 pany called for the purpose, by a vote of the majority of
6 the stockholders, be increased to a sum not exceeding fifty
7 thousand dollars.

SECT. 6. Said company may issue its bonds for the
2 construction of its works, of any and all kinds, upon such
3 rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding
4 the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and not exceeding the
5 amount of capital stock subscribed for and secure the same
6 by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said company may be
2 called by a written notice thereof, signed by any corporator
3 named herein, served upon each corporator by giving him
4 the same in hand seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall become null and void in two
2 years from the day when the same shall take effect, unless
3 said company shall have organized, and commenced actual
4 business under this charter.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*