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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 183.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and  
Electric Light and Power Company.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter five hundred and  
2 ninety of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hun-  
3 dred and ninety-three is hereby amended by adding, after  
4 the word "vicinity," in the fourth line, the words, 'and  
5 the towns of Friendship, Washington and Jefferson;' also  
6 by adding after the word "village," in the fifth line, the  
7 words, 'and towns,' so that said section, as amended, shall  
8 read as follows:

'Section 3. The business to be carried by said corpora-  
10 tion shall be to furnish water for the extinguishment of

11 fires and for domestic, sanitary and municipal uses, to  
12 said village of Waldoboro and vicinity, and the towns of  
13 Friendship, Washington and Jefferson, and the inhabi-  
14 tants thereof, and to furnish electric lights for lighting  
15 streets of said village and towns, and to dispose of elec-  
16 tric light and power to individuals and corporations.'

SECT. 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended  
2 by adding after the word "county," in the fourth line,  
3 the words, 'and Medomak pond in Washington, Knox  
4 county,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as  
5 follows :

'Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized for  
7 the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water  
8 of the Kaler pond or of any other suitable source of water  
9 supply in said Waldoboro, in Lincoln county, and Med-  
10 omak pond in Washington, Knox county, and to erect  
11 and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and  
12 maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper  
13 accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and  
14 disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs there-  
15 of; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase  
16 or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor,  
17 and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for  
18 the purposes of this incorporation.'

SECT. 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended  
2 by adding after the word, "Waldoboro," in the third line,  
3 the words, 'and the towns of Friendship, Washington and  
4 Jefferson;' also, by striking out the word "town," in the  
5 seventh and fifteenth lines, and inserting in place, the  
6 word, 'towns,' so that said section, as amended, shall read  
7 as follows :

‘Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to  
9 lay down pipes, and to set poles and extend wires, in  
10 and through the streets and ways in said town of  
11 Waldoboro, and the towns of Friendship, Washing-  
12 ton and Jefferson, and to take up, replace and repair  
13 such pipes, aqueducts, poles and fixtures as may be nec-  
14 essary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such  
15 reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the select-  
16 men of said towns, and all provisions of this act relating  
17 to the construction, repairs, maintaining or operating  
18 works for furnishing electric light or power, shall be sub-  
19 ject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sev-  
20 enty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and  
21 eighty-five. And said corporation shall be responsible  
22 for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the  
23 use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable  
24 to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns  
25 for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation,  
26 and for all expenses, including reasonable council fees  
27 incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.’

SECT. 4. Section eight of said act is hereby amended  
2 by adding after the word “town,” in the third line, the  
3 words ‘with the towns of Friendship, Washington and  
4 Jefferson;’ also by striking out the word “town” in the  
5 sixth and tenth lines and inserting in place the word  
6 ‘towns,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as  
7 follows :

‘Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to  
9 make contracts with said town of Waldoboro, with any  
10 village corporation that now or hereafter may exist in said  
11 town, with the towns of Friendship, Washington and

12 Jefferson, and with other corporations and individuals,  
13 for the purpose of supplying water or electric light or  
14 power, as contemplated by this act; and said towns by  
15 their selectmen, and said village corporation by their  
16 assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts  
17 with said company for the supply of water and electric  
18 lights or power, and for such exemption from public bur-  
19 den as said towns and such corporations and said company  
20 agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and bind-  
21 ing upon all parties thereto.'

SECT. 5. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the word "two," in the second line and  
3 inserting in its place the word 'four,' so that said section,  
4 as amended, shall read as follows :

'Section 12. In case no portion of the works of this  
6 corporation shall have been put into operation within four  
7 years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights  
6 and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.'

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 21, 1895.

Reported by Mr. PLUMMER, of Dexter, from Committee on Legal  
Affairs, and ordered printed under House rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*