

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 382.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Wilton Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. George H. Bass, N. W. Sewall, M. L.
2 Bass, J. D. Furnel and W. H. Chamberlain, with their
3 associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation,
4 by the name of the Wilton Water Company, for the pur-
5 pose of conveying to and supplying Wilton village with
6 pure water for domestic, sanitary, fire and municipal pur-
7 poses.

SECT. 2. Said company for said purposes may detain,
2 take, store and distribute water from any ponds, springs,
3 streams or other waters in said Wilton except Wilson
4 pond situated in the town of Wilton, in the county of

5 Franklin, and may locate, construct and maintain dams,
6 reservoirs, sluices, aqueducts and pipes therefor. Such
7 aqueducts and pipes may be located and constructed along
8 and across any highway or town way in said Wilton vil-
9 lage, in such manner as the municipal officers of said town
10 may approve.

SECT. 3. Said company may occupy any lands neces-
2 sary for its dams, reservoirs, and other necessary buildings,
3 and may locate and lay and maintain pipes in and through
4 such lands for such location, construction and maintenance.
5 It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations,
6 and shall file in the registry of deeds in the county of
7 Franklin, plans of such location and lands. Not more than
8 two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any pipe or
9 aqueduct, and not more than 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
3 taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or
4 by 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, then 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 the
2 amount fixed by said company at its first meeting, not
3 exceeding twenty-five 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
7 twenty-five 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 twenty-five thousand dollars, and not exceeding
5 the amount of capital stock subscribed for, and secure the
6 same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said
7 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. Said company is hereby invested with the
2 power to acquire and hold or lease the franchise and prop-
3 erty of any other water company that may be located in said
4 Wilton or may sell or lease its franchise and property to
5 such other water company.

SECT. 9. 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. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 20, 1895.

Reported by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under house rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*