

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 384.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. G. R. Fernald, H. S. Houghton, R. C.
2 Fuller, H. R. Dascomb, Cyrus Fenderson, Milton Holmes,
3 O. M. Miller and J. E. Hiscock, their associates and
4 successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the
5 Wilson Lake Water Company, for the purpose of furnish-
6 ing to the people of Wilton village, in the town of Wilton,
7 with water for domestic use, and for extinguishing fires
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 not
2 be less than fifteen hundred dollars, nor more than ten

3 thousand dollars, it may acquire and hold real and personal
4 estate necessary and convenient for the aforesaid purposes,
5 and may lease its rights, franchise, and property to any
6 other water company in its vicinity, or lease the rights,
7 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 right to take water from Wilson
4 lake and brook or stream which the said G. R. Fernald
5 now has necessary for a sufficient supply of water for
6 pipes, for the uses above named, and it may lay its pipes
7 along the streets and ways of Wilton village in said
8 Wilton. It may enter upon and dig up any real estate of
9 any person or corporation for the purpose of laying said
10 pipes and fixtures, and maintaining and repairing the same
11 at its own expense, doing no unnecessary damage thereto,
12 and it may do any other act or thing necessary, convenient
13 and proper to carry out the purposes of this charter.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation injured by the
2 taking of such land or other property, shall be paid a just
3 compensation therefor by this corporation, and if said person
4 or corporation, and this corporation cannot agree upon said
5 compensation, the same shall be determined on application
6 of either party as is by law provided for the estimation of
7 damages for taking land for highways.

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

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company may be
2 called by said G. R. Fernald, by giving personal notice to
3 each of said corporators of the time and place of meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall become null and void in two
2 years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the
3 corporation shall have organized and commenced the con-
4 struction of its works under this charter.

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.*