

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 208.

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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 incorporate the Corinna Water Company.

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

SECTION 1. A. R. Day, T. F. Burrill, and such persons  
2 as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise,  
3 are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of  
4 the Corinna Water Company, for the purpose of supplying  
5 the village of Corinna, in the town of Corinna, in Penobscot  
6 county, and the vicinity of said village, with pure water for  
7 domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

SECT. 2. Said company for said purposes may detain,  
2 take, store and distribute water from any stream, lake,  
3 spring, or pond situated in said town of Corinna, in the  
4 county of Penobscot, and may locate, construct and main-

5 tain dams, reservoirs, sluices, aqueducts and pipes therefor.  
6 Such aqueducts and pipes may be located and constructed  
7 along and across any highway or town-way in said town of  
8 Corinna, in such manner as the municipal officers of said  
9 town may approve.

SECT. 3. Said company may occupy any lands neces-  
2 sary for its dams, reservoirs, springs and necessary build-  
3 ings, and may locate and lay and maintain pipes in and  
4 through any lands for said purposes, and excavate in and  
5 through such lands for such location, construction and  
6 maintenance of said pipes, dams, springs and reservoirs.  
7 It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and loca-  
8 tions, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county  
9 of Penobscot, plans of such location and lands, and within  
10 thirty days thereafter publish notice thereof in some news-  
11 paper in said county, such publication to be continued  
12 three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in  
13 width of land shall be occupied by any pipe or aqueduct,  
14 and not more than two acres by any reservoir.

SECT. 4. Should the said company and the owner of  
2 such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid  
3 for such location and occupation and construction, the  
4 land owner may within twelve months after filing of plans  
5 of location, apply to the commissioner of said county and  
6 have such damages assessed by a committee or jury, as in  
7 the case of petitions for increase of damages for land  
8 taken for highways. If said company shall fail to pay  
9 such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of  
10 the county commissioner, such sum as may be finally  
11 awarded, as damages, with costs, within sixty days after  
12 notice of final judgment shall have been received by the

13 clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be  
14 thereby invalid, and the company forfeit all rights under  
15 the same. If such land owner recovers more damages  
16 than were tendered by said company, he shall recover  
17 costs, otherwise the company shall recover costs against  
18 said land owner. Failure to apply for damages within  
19 said twelve months, shall be held to be a waiver of the  
20 same. No action shall be brought against said company  
21 for such taking and occupation, until after such failure to  
22 pay or deposit as aforesaid. Damages caused by flowage  
23 are to be ascertained and paid in the same manner.

SECT. 5. Any person suffering damage by the taking  
2 of water by said company, as provided by this act, may  
3 have his damages ascertained in the manner provided by  
4 the preceding section, and payment therefor shall be made  
5 in the same manner and with the same effect. No action  
6 shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of  
7 the time of payment.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall be  
2 the amount fixed by said company at its first meeting, but  
3 said capital stock may at any regular or special meeting of  
4 said company called for the purpose, by vote of the  
5 majority of the stockholders, be increased, but the capital  
6 stock shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 7. 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 amount of capital stock subscribed for and secure the  
5 same by mortgage of the franchise, income and property of  
6 said company.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company may be  
2 called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one

3 incorporator herein named, served upon each of the other  
4 incorporators by giving him the same in hand, or by leav-  
5 ing the same at his last usual place of abode seven days  
6 before the time of meeting.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 8, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HIGGINS, from Committee on the Judiciary, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.