

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 140.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to extend and additional to the charter of the Oakland
Water Company.

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

Section 1. That the rights, powers and privileges of the
2 Oakland Water Company, which were granted by chapter
3 416 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1889, and
4 as extended by chapter 421 of the Private and Special Laws
5 of 1893, and as further extended by chapter 23 of the Private
6 and Special Laws of 1895, are hereby extended for two years
7 additional, and the persons named in said acts, their associ-
8 ates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and
9 privileges which were granted them by said acts, to be exer-

10 cised in the same manner and for the same purposes as speci-
11 fied in said acts.

Sect. 2. That the inhabitants of the town of Oakland are
2 hereby empowered and authorized to purchase stock or
3 bonds of said Oakland Water Company, provided the inhab-
4 itants of said town in a town meeting, duly and legally called
5 for that purpose, shall vote so to do. Said purchase of said
6 stock or bonds may be made in compliance with any vote
7 of the inhabitants of the town as aforesaid by the selectmen of
8 the town, or by any other person duly and legally elected
9 and authorized by the inhabitants of said town at any town
10 meeting, duly and legally called for that purpose, to purchase
11 in the name and behalf of the town said stock or bonds of
12 said Oakland Water Company.

Sect. 3. Said inhabitants of the town of Oakland at any
2 town meeting duly and legally called for that purpose, may
3 vote to enter into a contract with said Oakland Water Com-
4 pany to purchase the entire property of said Oakland Water
5 Company in any manner that shall be agreed upon at the
6 expiration of any period of time after said water works shall
7 be built and completed and water supplied for municipal,
8 domestic, and other purposes to the inhabitants of said Oak-
9 land in said Oakland village, not to exceed twenty years.
10 And as a part of the consideration to be paid for the purchase
11 of said property to said water company, the said inhabitants
12 of Oakland may assume, guarantee or agree to pay at matur-
13 ity, the principal and interest of any bonds that may or shall

14 be issued by the said Oakland Water Company to aid in the
15 construction of a system of water works in said Oakland to
16 supply the people of Oakland village and vicinity with water
17 for municipal, domestic and other purposes.

Sect. 4. This act shall not take effect and shall be null and
2 void if the inhabitants of Oakland shall be authorized and
3 vote at a legal town meeting held for that purpose to build,
4 construct, own, and operate a system of water works to sup-
5 ply the people of Oakland village and vicinity with water for
6 municipal, domestic, and other purposes, on or before the
7 first day of July, 1898; provided, also, that if before said date
8 the said inhabitants of Oakland shall not vote to contract
9 with the said Oakland Water Company to supply the people
10 of Oakland village and vicinity with water for municipal pur-
11 poses.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 24, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*