

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 178.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Ogunquit Water Company.

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

Section 1. George H. Littlefield, William B. Little-
2 field, Nehemia P. M. Jacobs, J. Warren Gordon, Samuel
3 J. Perkins, Edward J. Weare, Charles L. Perkins, Joseph
4 H. Littlefield, Aaron H. Littlefield, Lincoln C. Littlefield,
5 James M. Pe kins, Wilbur F. Cousens, Luther S. Per-
6 kins and A. B. Littlefield with their associates and suc-
7 cessors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the
8 Ogunquit Water Company, for the purpose of supplying
9 the town of Wells or any part thereof, and the residents
10 therein, with pure water for domestic and municipal pur-
11 poses, including the extinguishment of fires.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the
2 purposes aforesaid, to take, hold, protect and use the
3 water of the two streams known as the Josias river, and
4 the Ogunquit river, or either of said streams, and all ponds
5 and streams tributary thereto ; and to erect and maintain
6 dams on said streams, and to erect and maintain all nec-
7 essary reservoirs and pumping stations, and to lay down
8 and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper
9 accumulating, conducting, distributing, discharging and
10 disposing of water. And said corporation may take and
11 hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or other real
12 estate necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid ; and
13 may excavate in and through any lands when necessary
14 for the purposes of this corporation.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is authorized to lay, construct
2 and maintain, in, through, under and along highways,
3 streets, bridges and water courses in said town all such
4 aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be nec-
5 essary for the purposes of this corporation, and to take
6 up, repair and replace the same ; and when any work is
7 done within the limits of the highways and streets, it
8 shall be done under such restrictions and regulations as
9 the selectmen of the town may impose.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is authorized to lay and main-
2 tain its pipes under, in and over tidal waters, and to build
3 and maintain all necessary structures therefor, all to be
4 done at such places as may be necessary for the purposes
5 of said corporation and not to obstruct navigation.

Sect. 5. Said corporation shall have power to cross any
2 public or private sewer, or to change the course thereof
3 when necessary for the purposes of this corporation, but in

4 such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof;
5 and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused
6 thereby.

Sect. 6. 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 excavatings, or by building dams and reservoirs, or lay-
5 ing down pipes and hydrants; and if any person sustain-
6 ing damages as aforesaid and this corporation shall not
7 mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such
8 person, or said corporation may cause the damage to be
9 ascertained in the manner prescribed by law in case of
10 damage by laying out highways.

Sect. 7. Said corporation is authorized to make con-
2 tracts with the inhabitants of said town and with individ-
3 uals therein, and with other corporations, for the purpose
4 of supplying water as contemplated by this act; and said
5 town by its selectmen is authorized to contract with said
6 corporation for a supply of water for municipal or other
7 purposes as said town and this corporation may agree,
8 which contract shall be legal and binding on all parties
9 thereto.

Sect. 8. Said corporation may hold real and personal
2 estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid,
3 not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 9. The capital stock of this corporation shall not
2 exceed in amount, fifty thousand dollars, and shall be
3 divided into shares of ten dollars each.

Sect. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the
2 construction and maintenance of its works upon such rates
3 and for such time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding

4 its capital stock subscribed for, and secure the same by
5 mortgage of the franchise and property of the corporation.

Sect. 11. The first meeting of this corporation may be
2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any two of the
3 corporators herein named, served on each corporator by
4 giving him the same in hand, or by mailing the same to
5 him, directed to his last known place of residence, at least
6 thirty days before the time of said meeting.

Sect. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 26, 1897.

Reported by Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*