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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 20.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to authorize the Webster Woolen Company to supply  
the Village of Sabattus with Water for Municipal Purposes.

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

Section 1. The Webster Woolen Company, a corporation  
2 duly organized under the provisions of chapter 48 of the  
3 Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof, is hereby  
4 authorized to supply the village of Sabattus, in the town of  
5 Webster, in the county of Androscoggin, with water for  
6 municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down  
2 and maintain in and through the streets and ways and under  
3 any railroads in said town of Webster, and to take up,

4 replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, hydrants and  
5 fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes authorized by  
6 this act, under such reasonable restrictions as may be im-  
7 posed by the municipal officers of said town; and the acts  
8 of the Webster Woolen Company in laying the pipe already  
9 laid and in placing the hydrants already placed by said com-  
10 pany in the village of Sabattus are hereby made valid. Pro-  
11 vided that in the case of any crossing of a steam railroad  
12 unless said corporation shall agree with the company owning  
13 and operating such railroad as to the place, manner and  
14 conditions of crossing, the railroad commissioners shall  
15 determine the place, manner and conditions of such crossing;  
16 and all work within the limits of such railroad location shall  
17 be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the  
18 officers of such railroad company, but at the expense of said  
19 Webster Woolen Company.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make  
2 contracts with said town of Webster or with any village cor-  
3 poration which may hereafter exist in said town of Webster,  
4 for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this  
5 act. And said town of Webster by its selectmen, and said  
6 village corporation by its assessors, are hereby authorized to  
7 enter into contracts with said corporation for the supply of  
8 water for municipal purposes, including the extinguishment  
9 of fires, and for such exemption from public burden as said  
10 town and said village corporation and said company may  
11 agree upon, which when made shall be legal and binding  
12 upon all parties hereto. And any contract heretofore made

13 by said corporation with said town of Webster for the sup-  
14 plying of water for fire purposes is hereby made valid.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall have power to cross any  
2 watercourse or public or private sewer, or to change the  
3 direction thereof when necessary for the purposes authorized  
4 by this act; but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair  
5 the use thereof, and said corporation shall be liable for any  
6 injury caused thereby. Whenever the said company shall  
7 lay down any pipes in any street, or make alterations or  
8 repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same  
9 to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may  
10 be practicable, and shall at its own expense without unneces-  
11 sary delay cause the earth and pavements removed by it to  
12 be replaced in proper condition. Said corporation is hereby  
13 authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in  
14 and over Sabattus stream, and to build and maintain all  
15 necessary structures therefor.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 27, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*