

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 217

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend "An Act to incorporate Madison Village  
Corporation."

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter eight of the Private and  
2 Special Laws of the year 1887, as amended by section two  
3 of chapter three hundred sixty-one of the Private and Special  
4 Laws of the year 1889, as amended by section two of chapter  
5 three hundred of the Private and Special Laws of the year  
6 1895, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested  
8 with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, or  
9 at its annual meeting, to raise money by taxation, or other-

10 wise, including the power to issue bonds or notes therefor,  
11 provided, the whole amount does not at any one time, exceed  
12 five per cent of the assessed valuation of such corporation,  
13 and provided, also, that the amount raised by taxation in any  
14 one year shall not exceed one-half of one per cent on a dollar  
15 of the valuation of the property within the limits of said  
16 territory; to bear the expense of a night watch, a police  
17 force, and all the other necessary measures for the better  
18 security of life and property and for the promotion of good  
19 order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase, lease, repair  
20 and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine or hose  
21 houses, hose, buckets, ladders, and other apparatus for the  
22 extinguishment of fires, and for organizing and maintaining  
23 an efficient fire department; for sewers; for the purchase and  
24 improvement of lands for village parks or commons; for the  
25 planting of shade trees; for the purchase or lease of lands for,  
26 and the building of village hall and library; for the purchase  
27 of land for a village cemetery or burying ground, with the  
28 power to sell and convey the same in lots for burial purposes;  
29 for the building and maintaining of a lock-up, or house of  
30 correction, a pest house, and for any acts necessary for the  
31 prevention of infectious diseases and the preservation of the  
32 public health and good order within its limits; to pay the  
33 interest on any debt or loan; for the purchase or lease of  
34 lands and water power for, and the building or purchase of  
35 dams, manufactories and works for the providing and supply-  
36 ing of electricity, light and power, for the purchase of dyna-  
37 mos and other apparatus for fully equipping, maintaining  
38 an electric.....or other kind of a light and  
39 power.....plant, and to construct, lay, maintain and sup-  
40 port lines of wire or other material for the transmission of  
41 electricity..... or other light and power....., submarine,  
42 under ground, upon, under, along and over any and all streets

43 and roads within the limits of said corporation . . . . ., also  
44 all streets and roads in the towns of Anson and Starks, pro-  
45 vided that permits be first secured for such purposes from  
46 the municipal officers of said towns of Anson and Starks, in  
47 the same manner as is provided by chapter one hundred two  
48 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year one thousand eight  
49 hundred and ninety-five, . . . and to erect, establish and main-  
50 tain in and along said streets and roads all necessary posts,  
51 pipes, supports and appurtenances for lighting the streets  
52 and buildings belonging to said corporation . . . . . and the  
53 streets and roads of said towns of Anson and Starks, and pro-  
54 vided that such posts, pipes, supports and wires are erected,  
55 established and maintained in such manner as not to interfere  
56 with or incommode the public use thereof; and hereby em-  
57 powering said corporation to contract with and sell and dis-  
58 tribute light and power to individuals and corporations; also  
59 including the right to purchase or lease the rights, privileges,  
60 properties and franchises of any other corporation incorpor-  
61 ated or organized for the same purposes within the same ter-  
62 ritory, and hereby empowering such corporations to sell,  
63 transfer, convey or lease their privileges, properties and fran-  
64 chises to said corporation . . . . . and for the purpose of  
65 constructing or purchasing of any individual or corporation,  
66 all necessary dams, pumping stations and reservoirs, mains,  
67 gates, aqueducts, hydrants, and all necessary structures for  
68 conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of said corpora-  
69 tion with water, for all domestic, sanitary and municipal pur-  
70 poses, including the extinguishment of fires, including all the  
71 rights, powers, privileges and franchises granted or held by  
72 charter or otherwise, by the individual or corporation of  
73 whom the purchase is made; . . . . . and said corporation is  
74 also hereby empowered for any of the purposes herein  
75 named, to take and hold, by purchase, gift or bequest, any

76 real or personal estate, interest or easement in them, includ-  
77 ing the right to take as for public uses, any land or interests  
78 in real estate for any of the purposes herein named. Said  
79 corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may  
80 be sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of  
81 lands and also for all damages for any other injuries result-  
82 ing from any of the acts herein authorized, and if any person  
83 sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said cor-  
84 poration upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party may  
85 cause such damages to be ascertained in the same manner and  
86 under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are  
87 by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out  
88 of highways, with the same rights of appeal. Failure to  
89 apply for such damages within two years shall be held to be  
90 a waiver of the same.'

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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