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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE. No. 352

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to Extend the Charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. The Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and 2 Power Company is hereby granted an extension of two 3 years from and after the approval of this act in which to avail 4 itself of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities here-5 tofore granted to said company by chapter five hundred 6 and ninety of the Private and Special Laws of the state of 7 Maine for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and 8 by all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, all of 9 which acts are hereby revived; and the organization of said

10 company under said acts is hereby ratified, confirmed and 11 made valid.

Sect. 2. At any time within five years from the date of the 2 approval of this act the town of Waldoboro, if its inhabitants 3 shall so vote, by a two-thirds vote, at a legal town meeting 4 called therefor shall have the right to purchase the system of 5 water works constructed by this company in said town for 6 supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof, together 7 with the franchises of this company relating thereto, at a 8 price to be agreed upon between said company and said 9 town; and if such price cannot be agreed upon, then at a 10 price, not less than cost, which shall be determined by a II commission of three competent and disinterested men, one 12 of whom shall be selected by said company, one by said 13 town of Waldoboro, and the third by the two so selected if 14 they can agree, if not, then by the chief justice of the 15 supreme judicial court of Maine. The award of said com-16 missioners, not less than cost, shall be binding upon said 17 company and said town, and said town shall pay the amount 18 of said award for said system of water works and franchises 19 within ninety days from the date when said award shall be 20 rendered. The cost of said commission shall be borne 21 equally by the said company and said town.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, Augusta, March 8, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.