

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 386

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct
Company.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 68 of the Special Laws of
2 1878 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

‘Sect. 1. John A. Dennett, Moses Dennett, Stephen D. Tib-
4 betts, their associates and assigns, are hereby created a body
5 politic and corporate by the name of the Springvale Aque-
6 duct Company, with power to hold such real and personal
7 property, including stock and securities of other corporations
8 as may be essential to or convenient for its business, for the
9 purpose of carrying to and supplying the inhabitants of San-

10 ford in the county of York with water for all domestic, san-
11 itary, municipal and commercial purposes, including extin-
12 guishment of fires, with all the rights and privileges and sub-
13 ject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corpora-
14 tions under the general laws of this state.'

Sect. 2. Sect. 2. of said charter is amended so as to read as
2 follows:

'Sect. 2. Said corporation shall have the exclusive right so
4 long as it shall continue to supply water for the purposes
5 aforesaid, so far as necessary for such purposes, to take
6 water from Littlefield pond in said Sanford for the purposes
7 aforesaid, and shall have the power to raise the water in said
8 pond subject to the statutes of the state relating to flowage;
9 and may enter and take land for the purpose of laying and
10 constructing their pipes or aqueducts, building reservoirs,
11 erecting gate houses, repairing such aqueducts, pipes, reser-
12 voirs and gate houses, and to do all other acts and things
13 reasonable and proper in the construction and maintainance
14 and completion of the afore-mentioned works.

Said chapter is also amended by adding three sections as
16 follows:

Sect. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty
18 thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of fifty
19 dollars each.

Sect. 5. Said corporation may issue bonds for the construc-
21 tion, extension and improvement of its works and for cor-
22 poration purposes, upon such rates and times as it may deem
23 expedient, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of
24 capital stock authorized and issued, and may secure the same
25 by mortgage of the franchises and property of said corpor-
26 ation.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is authorized to lay, construct,
28 repair, replace and maintain in, under, through, along and

29 across the ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns
30 such pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary and
32 restrictions and conditions as may be imposed by the select-
31 proper for the purposes aforesaid under such reasonable
33 men thereof; and it shall be responsible for all damages to
34 persons and property caused by its use of such ways, streets
35 and bridges; and if said corporation fails to agree with any
36 railroad company as to the place, manner and condition of
37 crossing its railroad, the same shall be determined by the
38 railroad commissioners, and all work within the limits of the
39 railroad location and lands shall be done under the super-
40 vision and to the satisfaction of the officers and agents of the
41 railroad company, but at the expense of this corporation.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*