

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 423

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light
Company.

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

Section 1. Edgar E. Rounds, Walter S. Crandall, and
2 Emma Rounds, their associates, successors and assigns, are
3 hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name
4 of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company for the pur-
5 pose of supplying Peaks Island in the city of Portland with
6 pure water.

Sect. 2. Said corporation for said purpose is hereby author-
2 ized to hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient
3 therefor, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to erect and
2 maintain reservoirs, and lay down and maintain all pipes and

3 aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulation, conduct,
4 discharge, distribution and disposition of water and forming
5 proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and
6 hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate neces-
7 sary therefor, and may make excavations through any lands
8 whatever when necessary for the purpose of this corporation.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all
2 damages that may be occasioned to any person by the taking
3 of any land or other property, or by the flowage, or by exca-
4 vation through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes
5 and aqueducts, building reservoirs, and also damages for any
6 other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person
7 sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation cannot
8 agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may
9 cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and
10 under the same limitations, conditions and restrictions as are
11 by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of
12 railroads.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 twenty thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty
3 thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and be divided
4 into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation
5 may issue bonds to raise money for the construction of said
6 works and their extension and repair, to an amount not
7 exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be secured by
8 mortgage upon its real estate, works and franchise.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down,
2 in and through the streets and ways of said Peaks Island, and
3 take up, replace and repair all pipes, aqueducts and fixtures
4 as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation,
5 under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the
6 municipal officers of said city. Said corporation shall be
7 responsible for all damages to persons and property occa-
8 sioned by the use of such streets and ways and shall also be

9 liable to said city for damages from obstructions caused by
10 said corporation and for all expenses.

Sect. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make
2 contracts with the city of Portland, and with any or all cor-
3 porations or individuals for the purposes of supplying said
4 corporations with water for fire and other municipal purposes,
5 or any other corporation or individuals with water for any
6 other purposes whatsoever.

Sect. 8. Said corporation in making any changes, additions
2 or improvements on its works in any streets of said Peaks
3 Island shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruc-
4 tion to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own
5 expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and
6 pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Sect. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the
2 property of said corporation or who shall knowingly corrupt
3 the wells out of which said water company's water is obtained,
4 in any manner whatever, or render them impure whether the
5 same be frozen or not, or who shall wilfully destroy any reser-
6 voir or aqueduct, pipes, hydrants or other property held or
7 owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall
8 be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or
9 by imprisonment less than one year, and shall be liable to said
10 corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered
11 in any proper action.

Sect. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by a written notice thereof, signed by one corporator
3 herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the
4 same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual
5 place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

Sect. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 18, 1903.

Reported by Mr. DREW of Portland, from Committee on the Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*