

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 416

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company.

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

Section 1. The Augusta Water District is authorized to
2 purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Devine
3 Water Company and the said Devine Water Company is
4 authorized to make said sale or lease.

Sect. 2. In case of purchase as aforesaid the said district,
2 through its trustees, is authorized to issue its bonds therefor.
3 Said bonds shall be appropriately drawn and designate the
4 purposes for which they are issued. They shall, so far as
5 applicable, be subject to the provisions of sections nine and

6 ten of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Private
7 and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three.

Sect. 3. So much of the charter of the Devine Water Com-
2 pany as authorizes it to sell water upon any street in the city
3 of Augusta, not now occupied by its aqueduct, is hereby
4 repealed.

Sect. 4. So much of the charter of the Devine Water Com-
2 pany as authorizes it to use any source of supply other than
3 the sources by it now used and such springs as it may here-
4 after acquire is hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. By reason of the diminution of the franchises of
2 the said Devine Water Company made by this act, the faith
3 of the State is pledged that no act shall hereafter be passed
4 under which its remaining franchises and property, or either,
5 shall be taken by condemnation by the Augusta Water Dis-
6 trict, the city of Augusta or any other municipal corporation,
7 and no act shall be passed ratifying any alleged lease of its
8 property by the said Devine Water Company, but said com-
9 pany shall hold the same for the purposes of section one of
10 this act; and this express limitation upon the right of the
11 legislature under the general laws of this State to directly
12 or indirectly alter, amend or repeal said charter of the Devine
13 Water Company is hereby made.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 8, 1905.

Reported by Mr. POWERS from Committee on Judiciary and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*