

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 518

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Monterey Association.

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

Section 1. Reuel Robinson, George E. Allen and Charles
2 C. Wood, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby
3 made a corporation by the name of Monterey Association,
4 for the purpose of supplying from Knight and Pitcher ponds
5 and Duck Trap stream in the county of Waldo, the town of
6 Lincolnville in said county and such part of the town of
7 Northport in said county as lies southerly and westerly of
8 said Knight and Pitcher ponds, and the inhabitants thereof
9 and buildings therein, with water for domestic, sanitary,
10 municipal, fire and other purposes; generating, distributing

11 and supplying light, heat and power by electricity or other-
12 wise, for public use and for any and all purposes in the towns
13 of Lincolnville and Northport aforesaid; buying, holding,
14 improving, operating and selling real estate and personal
15 property with the right to acquire and hold all property
16 necessary and convenient for carrying out said purposes.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the pur-
2 poses aforesaid to build and maintain dams, reservoirs, filters
3 and standpipes, buildings, power and manufacturing plants
4 or other structures and may generate electricity by water,
5 steam or other power. It shall have all such powers and
6 privileges as shall be reasonably necessary for carrying out
7 such purposes; but its use of any public roads or ways there-
8 for shall be under such reasonable restrictions as the municipi-
9 pal officers shall impose and in accordance with the general
10 law regulating the same. Said corporation shall hold said
11 towns of Lincolnville and Northport harmless from all loss,
12 cost or expense to which they may be subjected on account of
13 the fault of said corporation, provided, however, that said
14 towns shall give said corporations notice and opportunity to
15 defend any suits that may be brought therefor. Said corpo-
16 ration shall not raise the waters of said Knight and Pitcher
17 ponds to a greater height than it is now raised by the "Pitcher
18 Dam," so called.

Sect. 3. For performing the acts necessary for carrying
2 out the aforesaid purposes, but not for pole lines, said cor-
3 poration, its successors or assigns, shall have the power to
4 take and hold, as for public uses, real estate, water rights and
5 interests therein; but not the right to take, except by pur-
6 chase, any existing mill or to deprive the same of water. It
7 may enter upon lands to make surveys and locations, and
8 shall file in the registry of deeds for Waldo county plans
9 showing any property taken, together with a description

10 thereof, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice
11 thereof three weeks successively, in some newspaper pub-
12 lished in said county. For all property so taken, either
13 party may, within two years from the filing of such location,
14 have damages assessed and paid, with the rights, restrictions,
15 and in the manner prescribed for assessing damages for land
16 taken for railroads. If said damages are not so assessed and
17 paid all rights in the property so taken thereupon ceases.
18 Should said corporation fail for any reason to acquire prop-
19 erty under any location, it may relocate under like condi-
20 tions.

Sect. 4. Other persons and corporations, private and
2 municipal, are authorized to make contracts with said asso-
3 ciation for carrying out said purposes.

Sect. 5. Said corporation may issue its bonds to an amount
2 not in excess of its issued capital stock, and secure the same
3 by mortgage of its franchise and property.

Sect. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty
2 thousand dollars and may be from time to time increased in
3 the manner provided for increase of the capital of corpora-
4 tions by section 39 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of
5 Maine, not to exceed in the aggregate five hundred thousand
6 dollars.

Sect. 7. Said corporation shall have the rights, powers
2 and privileges conferred by statute upon corporations organ-
3 ized for said purposes.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 10, 1905.

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E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*