

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 105

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company."

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

Section two of said act is hereby amended by striking out the
2 words "or from" in the fourth line and inserting the words
3 'including Swan lake and Halfmoon or,' striking out the
4 words "in Stockton Springs" in the fifth line and inserting
5 after the word "cribs" in the sixth line the word 'dams,' that
6 that said section shall read as follows:

‘Section 2. Said company, for said purposes, may retain,
8 collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any springs,
9 except such springs as are, in actual use for domestic pur-
10 poses, ponds, streams, or other water sources, in said Sears-
11 port, including Swan lake and Halfmoon or Boyd’s pond,
12 and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, dams, reser-
13 voirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other neces-
14 sary structures therefor.’

Section three of said act is hereby amended by striking out
16 the word “towns” in the third line and inserting the words
17 ‘town of Searsport and in so much of the towns of Prospect
18 and Stockton Springs as may be necessary and convenient
19 to convey, in a suitable manner, water to Searsport village
20 by gravity,’ so that said section shall read as follows :

‘Section. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, con-
22 struct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the
23 highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town
24 of Searsport and in so much of the towns of Prospect and
25 Stockton Springs as may be necessary and convenient to
26 convey, in a suitable manner, water to Searsport village by
27 gravity, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices,
28 aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be neces-
29 sary for the purposes of its incorporation, so as not to unrea-
30 sonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions
31 and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose.
32 It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and prop-
33 erty occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and
34 streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all
35 sums recovered against said towns for damages for obstruc-

36 tion caused by said company, and for all expenses, including
37 reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with
38 interest on the same, provided said company shall have notice
39 of such suits and opportunity to defend the same.'

The time within which the said Searsport Water Company
41 created by said chapter two hundred and twelve may organ-
42 ize and commence actual business is hereby extended to four
43 years from the date of approval of said chapter two hundred
44 and twelve, namely to four years from March 19, 1903.

This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 22, 1905.

Reported by Mr. PIERCE from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.