

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 89

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to ratify, confirm, and make valid the organization of
the Dixfield Light and Water Company.

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

Section 1. The organization of The Dixfield Light &
2 Water Company a corporation duly organized and existing
3 under the laws of the state of Maine is hereby ratified, con-
4 firmed and declared to be legal and valid.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the
2 purposes of its organization, to take and hold, by purchase
3 or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor in
4 the towns of Dixfield, Mexico and Peru in the county of
5 Oxford, and Carthage in the county of Franklin, or either
6 of them.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes of its organization, to take, detain and use the water of Potter pond in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin, or any other suitable source of water supply in the towns of Dixfield in the county of Oxford, and Carthage in the county of Franklin and erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by flowage, or by entering upon or excavating through any land for the purpose of erecting poles or laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party may cause the damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages, by the laying out of railroads.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to erect and lay down in and through the streets and highways in the towns of Dixfield, Mexico and Peru, in the county of Oxford, and to take up, replace and repair any poles, pipes, aqueducts

5 and fixtures which may be necessary or proper for the pur-
6 poses of their organization, under such reasonable restrictions
7 as may be imposed by the selectmen of said towns, or either
8 of them.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make
2 contracts with other corporations, individuals, towns and
3 school districts for the purposes of supplying water, light
4 and power as contemplated by the purposes of its organiza-
5 tion, and said towns of Dixfield, Mexico and Peru, or either
6 of them, by their or its selectmen, and any of said corpora-
7 tions by its duly authorized officers, is and are hereby author-
8 ized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply
9 of water, light and power as said town or towns and other
10 corporations may agree upon, which, when made, shall be
11 legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Sect. 7. Said corporation shall have power to cross any
2 water course or river, or public or private sewer, when nec-
3 essary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such a
4 manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and
5 said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby
6 whenever said corporation shall erect any pole or poles, or
7 lay down any pipe or pipes in any street or streets, or make
8 any alterations or repairs in any street or highway, it shall
9 cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public
10 travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense,
11 without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements
12 removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 31, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*