

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 118

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter one hundred and seven of the
Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five,
entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water
Company."

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

Section 1. Section one of said act is hereby amended by
2 inserting in the sixth line after the word "domestic," the
3 word 'manufacturing,' and by adding to said section the
4 following words, 'and the supply of shipping,' so that said
5 section shall read as follows:

'Section 1. H. R. Hichborn, S. B. Merrithew, A. M. Ames,
7 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a
8 corporation by the name of the Stockton Springs Water

9 Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Stock-
10 ton Springs, in the county of Waldo, and the inhabitants of
11 said town, with pure water for domestic, manufacturing,
12 sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment
13 of fires and the supply of shipping.’

Section 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended by
2 striking out of the fifth line the words “in Searsport,” and
3 inserting instead thereof the words ‘otherwise known as
4 Half Moon Pond situated partly in Searsport and partly in
5 Prospect,’ and after the word “cribs,” in the sixth line, the
6 word ‘dams,’ so that said section shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may retain,
8 collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any
9 springs, except such springs as are in actual use for domes-
10 tic purposes, ponds, streams, or other water sources, in said
11 Stockton Springs, or in Boyd’s Pond, otherwise known as
12 Half Moon Pond, situated partly in Searsport and partly in
13 Prospect, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs,
14 dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all
15 other necessary structures therefore.’

Sect. 3. Section three of said act is hereby amended by
2 striking out of the third line the words “towns” and insert-
3 ing instead thereof the words, ‘town of Stockton Springs
4 and in so much of the towns of Searsport and Prospect as
5 may be necessary and convenient to convey in a suitable
6 manner water to Stockton Springs by gravity,’ so that said
7 section shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, con-
9 struct and maintain in, under, through, along and across
10 the highways, ways, streets, and bridges in said town of
11 Stockton Springs and in so much of the towns of Searsport
12 and Prospect as may be necessary and convenient to convey
13 in a suitable manner, water to Stockton Springs by gravity,
14 and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts,
15 pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the
16 purposes of its corporation, so as not to unreasonably
17 obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions and
18 conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose. Said
19 company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain
20 its pipes across the location of any railroad, and all works
21 within the limits of the railroad location shall be done under
22 the supervision and to the reasonable satisfaction of the
23 chief engineer of the railroad company. It shall be respon-
24 sible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by
25 the use of such highways, ways, streets, and shall further
26 be liable to pay to such towns all sums recovered against
27 said towns for obstruction caused by said company, and for
28 all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in
29 defending such suits, with interest on the same, provided
30 said company shall have notice of such suits and opportunity
31 to defend the same.’

Sect. 8. Section eight of said act is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the word “selectmen” in the sixth line, the

3 words 'or committee duly authorized' so that said section
4 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make
6 contracts with the **United States, and with corporations, and**
7 inhabitants of said town of Stockton Springs, or any village
8 corporation therein for the purpose of supplying water as
9 contemplated by this act; and said town of Stockton Springs
10 by its selectmen or committee duly authorized, or such vil-
11 lage corporation by its assessors, is hereby authorized to
12 enter into contract with said company for a supply of water
13 for public uses, on such terms and for such time as the
14 parties may agree, which when made, shall be legal and bind-
15 ing on all parties thereto, and said town of Stockton Springs
16 for this purpose may raise money in the same manner as
17 for other town charges.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, February 6, 1907.

Reported by Mr. THERIAULT from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*