

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 387

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light
Company.

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

Section 1. Edgar E. Rounds, Walter S. Crandall and
2 Emma Rounds, their associates, successors and assigns, are
3 hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name
4 of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company for the pur-
5 pose of supplying Peaks Island in the city of Portland with
6 pure water.

Sect. 2. Said corporation for said purpose is hereby
2 authorized to acquire, purchase and hold real and personal

3 estate, necessary and convenient therefor, to the amount of
4 fifty thousand dollars.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to erect and
2 maintain reservoirs, and lay down and maintain all pipes and
3 aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulation, conduct,
4 discharge, distribution and disposition of water and forming
5 proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and
6 hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate
7 necessary therefor, and may make excavations through any
8 lands whatever when necessary for the purpose of this cor-
9 poration.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all
2 damages that may be occasioned to any person by the taking
3 of any land or other property, or by the flowage, or by exca-
4 vation through any land for the purpose of laying down
5 pipes and aqueducts, building reservoirs, and also damages
6 for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any
7 person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corpora-
8 tion cannot agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such
9 person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same
10 manner and under the same limitations, conditions and
11 restrictions as are by law prescribed in the case of damages
12 by the laying out of railroads.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 twenty thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty
3 thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and be divided
4 into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation
5 may issue bonds to raise money for the construction of said

6 works and their extension and repair, to an amount not
7 exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be secured by
8 mortgage upon its real estate, works and franchise.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down,
2 in and through the streets and ways of said Peaks Island,
3 and take up, replace and repair all pipes, aqueducts and fix-
4 tures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorpo-
5 ration, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed
6 by the municipal officers of said city. Said corporation shall
7 be responsible for all damages to persons and property occa-
8 sioned by the use of such streets and ways and shall also be
9 liable to said city for damages from obstructions caused by
10 said corporation and for all expenses.

Sect. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make
2 contracts with the city of Portland, and with any or all cor-
3 porations or individuals for the purposes of supplying said
4 corporations with water for fire and other municipal pur-
5 poses, or any other corporation or individuals with water for
6 any other purposes whatsoever.

Sect. 8. Said corporation in making any changes, addi-
2 tions or improvements upon its works in any streets of said
3 Peaks Island shall cause the same to be done with as little
4 obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall
5 at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the
6 earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper
7 condition.

Sect. 9. Any person who shall willfully injure any of the
2 property of said corporation or who shall knowingly corrupt

3 the wells out of which said water company's water is
4 obtained, in any manner whatever, or render them impure
5 whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall willfully
6 destroy any reservoir or aqueduct, pipes, hydrant or other
7 property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes
8 of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one
9 thousand dollars, or by imprisonment less than one year, and
10 shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual
11 damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Sect. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by a written notice thereof, signed by one corporator
3 herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the
4 same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual
5 place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

Sect 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 5, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*