

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 211

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company.

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

Section 1. Charles H. Gale, Ronald C. McIlroy, Irving
2 O. Gage and Harry E. Gale, all of Winthrop in the county
3 of Kennebec with their associates, successors and assigns
4 are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Win-
5 throp Spring Company for the purpose of supplying the
6 inhabitants of the town of Winthrop with pure water for
7 domestic purposes with all the rights and privileges and
8 subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corpo-
9 rations under the laws of this state.

Sect. 2. For any of the purposes aforesaid the said cor-
2 poration is hereby authorized to take and use water from
3 any springs or wells that they may acquire by purchase of

4 the owner thereof; to conduct and distribute the same into
5 and through said town of Winthrop by pipes or aqueducts in
6 the usual manner.

Sect. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to lay,
2 construct and maintain in, under, through, along, over and
3 across the highways, ways, streets and bridges in the said
4 town of Winthrop under such reasonable restrictions as the
5 selectmen of said town may impose, and to take up, replace
6 and repair all such aqueducts, pipes and hydrants and other
7 structures and fixtures as may be necessary and convenient
8 for the said purposes of said corporation; and the corpora-
9 tion shall be responsible for all damages to the said town
10 and to all corporations, persons and property, occasioned
11 by such use of the said highways, ways and streets. When-
12 ever the said corporation shall lay down or construct any
13 fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any altera-
14 tions or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or
15 street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little
16 obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall
17 at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the
18 earth and pavement then removed by it to be replaced in
19 proper condition. The location of all pipes heretofore laid
20 by any of said incorporators for the purposes specified herein
21 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of the said corporation shall be
2 ten thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into
3 shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sect. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be
2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any one of the
3 named incorporators, served upon each named incorporator
4 by giving the same in hand or by leaving the same at his
5 last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the
6 time of meeting, or by mailing such notice, postage paid, to
7 each incorporator directed to his place of residence seven
8 days at least before the time of said meeting.

Sect. 6. Said corporation may sell all its rights, property
2 and franchises to any other water company in said Winthrop
3 and may buy all the rights, property and franchises of any
4 other water company in said Winthrop.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1907.

Reported by Mr. DEASY from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.