

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 220

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and
2 seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen
3 hundred and five is hereby amended by inserting in the
4 eleventh line of said section the words, 'Brownville or Lake
5 View Plantation' so that said section when amended shall
6 read as follows:

'Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the
8 purposes aforesaid to erect and maintain dams, reservoirs,
9 filters and standpipes, and to lay and maintain pipes, aque-
10 ducts, and conduits necessary and proper for accumulating,

11 storing, conducting, discharging, distributing, disbursing,
12 supplying and selling water, or for carrying, collecting, dis-
13 charging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters; and
14 said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or as for
15 public uses, any real estate necessary therefor, and may
16 take, store and use the water of any river, stream, lake,
17 pond, spring or well in the town of Milo or Sebec, Brown-
18 ville or Lake View Plantation, and may excavate through
19 any lands when necessary for the purposes of the corpora-
20 tion.'

Sect. 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended by
2 striking out the words "town of Milo" in the second line
3 of said section and inserting in place thereof the words
4 'towns of Milo, Sebec, Brownville or Lake View Planta-
5 tion,' and by striking out the word "town" in the seventh
6 line of said section and inserting the words 'towns or plan-
7 tations,' so that said section when amended shall read as
8 follows:

'Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down,
10 in and through the streets and ways in the said towns
11 of Milo, Sebec, Brownville, or Lake View Plantation, and
12 to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts,
13 conduits, hydrants, and fixtures as may be necessary for
14 the purposes of its incorporation; to carry and lay any con-
15 duits, aqueducts, and pipes under any watercourse, public
16 or private way or railroad in said town, in the manner pre-
17 scribed by law, and to cross any sewer or drain, or, if neces-

18 sary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct
19 the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street,
20 road or way for the purpose of laying pipes, conduits, or
21 aqueducts or conduits beneath the surface thereof, for plac-
22 ing manholes, hydrants or other fixtures, and for maintain-
23 ing and repairing the same, under such reasonable restric-
24 tions by the selectmen of said towns or plantations; and
25 said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to per-
26 sons or property occasioned by its use of such streets or
27 ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all
28 sums recovered against it for damages from obstructions
29 caused by said corporation.'

Sect. 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended by
2 striking out the words "fifty thousand dollars" in the
3 fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof
4 the words, 'one hundred thousand dollars, and the shares
5 may by vote of the corporation be made one hundred dol-
6 lars each,' so that said section when amended shall read:

'Section 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
8 ten thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of
9 twenty-five dollars each. The capital stock may by vote of
10 the corporation be increased to one hundred thousand dol-
11 lars, and the shares may by vote of the corporation be made
12 one hundred dollars each. Said corporation is authorized
13 to hold such real and personal estate as is necessary and
14 proper for the purposes of its incorporation.'

Sect. 4. Section eight of said act is hereby amended by
2 striking out the words "who shall be citizens of the town
3 of Milo and," so that said section when amended shall read
4 as follows:

'Section 8. The affairs of said corporation shall be con-
6 trolled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than
7 three members elected annually by vote of the stockholders
8 of the company, and such board of directors shall choose
9 such other officers as may from time to time be required by
10 the by-laws of the corporation.'

Sect. 5. Section nine of said act is hereby amended by
2 striking out the word "ten" in the fourth line thereof and
3 inserting in place thereof the word 'seventeen' and by insert-
4 ing after the word "Milo" in the first line of said section
5 the words 'or a corporation to be organized and known as
6 the Milo Water District,' and by inserting after the word
7 "town" in the tenth line of said section the words 'or said
8 Milo Water District,' and by inserting after the word "town"
9 in the thirteenth line of said section the words 'or said Milo
10 Water District,' so that said section when amended shall
11 read as follows:

'Section 9. Should the town of Milo or a corporation to
13 be organized and known as the Milo Water District at a
14 meeting duly called for the purpose, vote to take over the
15 works of said company and at any time subsequent to the
16 first day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hun-
17 dred and seventeen, inform the said company of its intention

18 to take over the said works, then, and in that case, the com-
19 pany will within sixty days after the receipt of said inten-
20 tion of said town, and upon the tender of the fair market
21 value at the time, of the said works including all the rights
22 and franchises of the company, convey and make over to
23 the said town or said Milo Water District, the said water
24 and sewer works and system in their entirety as they then
25 exist, and make, execute, acknowledge and deliver such
26 deeds, conveyances, transfers, or other instruments as may
27 be necessary to secure to said town or said Milo Water Dis-
28 trict, all and every right, title and interest, whether in law
29 or in equity, which the said company may have in said water
30 or sewer works or systems.'

Sect. 6. Section eleven of said chapter is hereby amended
2 by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" in
3 the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof
4 the words 'the amount of capital stock issued,' so that said
5 section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 11. Said corporation may issue bonds for the
7 construction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it
8 may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of capital
9 stock issued, and secure the same by mortgage of its fran-
10 chises and property.'

Sect. 7. The rights, powers and privileges of said corpo-
2 ration are hereby extended for the further period of two
3 years from the approval of this act. And all the rights,
4 powers and privileges that were granted by said act, may

5 and shall be exercised in the same manner, and for the
6 same purposes as provided in said act.

Sect. 8. The proceedings of the incorporation and organi-
2 zation of said company are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Sect. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*