

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 258

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water  
Company.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and seven  
2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after the word "Newcastle" in the fourth line  
4 of said section, the word "Bristol" so that said section when  
5 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The business to be carried on by said corpora-  
7 tion shall be to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires  
8 and for domestic, sanitary and municipal uses to the towns  
9 of Nobleboro, Newcastle, Bristol and Damariscotta, and the  
10 inhabitants thereof, and to furnish electric lights for lighting

11 streets in said towns, and to dispose of electric light and  
12 power to individuals and corporations.

Sect. 2. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended by  
2 inserting the word "Bristol" before the word "and" in the  
3 fourth line of said section so that said section when amended  
4 shall read as follows:

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay  
6 down pipes and to set poles and extend wires, in and through  
7 the streets and ways in said towns of Nobleboro, Newcastle,  
8 Bristol and Damariscotta, and to take up, replace and repair  
9 all such pipes, aqueducts, poles and fixtures as may be neces-  
10 sary for the purposes of their incorporation under such  
11 reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen  
12 of said towns, and all provisions of this act relating to the  
13 construction, repairs, maintaining or operating works for  
14 furnishing electric light or power, shall be subject to the  
15 provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the  
16 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five. And said  
17 corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons  
18 and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways,  
19 and shall further be liable to pay to said towns all sums  
20 recovered against said towns for damages from obstruction  
21 caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including  
22 reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits,  
23 with interest on the same.

Sect. 3. Section seven of said chapter is hereby amended  
2 by inserting the word "Bristol" before the word "and" in

3 the second line of said section, so that said section when  
4 amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make  
6 contracts with said towns of Nobleboro, Newcastle, Bristol  
7 and Damariscotta, with any village corporations that now  
8 or hereafter may exist in said towns or either of them, and  
9 with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of  
10 supplying water or electric light or power, as contemplated by  
11 this act; and said towns by their selectmen, and said village  
12 corporations by their assessors, are hereby authorized to  
13 enter into contracts with said company for the supply of  
14 water and electric lights or power, and for such exemption  
15 from public burden as said towns and such corporations  
16 and said company agree upon, which, when made, shall be  
17 legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 14, 1907.

Reported by Mr. CLARKE from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*