

# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

#### HOUSE.

No. 276

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amending and extending the provisions of Chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled An Act to Authorize the Town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of Water Works in said town.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section 8 of said act is hereby amended by 2 striking out the words "Aqueduct" in the sixth and eighth 3 lines and inserting instead thereof the words 'Acadia Aque-4 duct,' so that said Section 8 shall read as follows:

'Section 8. Said town is hereby authorized to purchase, 6 and the Castine Water Company is hereby authorized to con-7 vey, any or all of the stock or bonds of the Castine Water

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8 Company and any or all of the rights, property, franchises 9 and privileges of said Castine Water Company. Said town 10 is also hereby authorized to purchase, and the Castine Acadia 11 Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized to convey, any or 12 all of the property, franchises and privileges of said Castine 13 Acadia Company.'

Sect. 2. Section II of said act is hereby amended by strik-2 ing out the word "six" in the third line and inserting in its 3 stead the word "ten" so that said Section II shall read as 4 follows:

'Section 11. This act shall be null and void if the Castine 6 Water Company, on or before October thirtieth, in the year 7 nineteen hundred and ten, shall complete its system of water 8 works so as to enable it to reasonably perform the terms of 9 a certain contract made between itself and said town, dated 10 October sixth in the year one thousand eight hundred and 11 ninety-six. The determination of the question as to wheth-12 er said Castine Water Company has thus completed its sys-13 tem shall be left to a competent engineer who shall be chosen 14 by any justice of the supreme judicial court, in term time or 15 vacation, upon application in writing made by said town or 16 said Castine Water Company, and the determination of said 17 engineer shall be final.'

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 22, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.