

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 243

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village
Corporation.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 one of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 as amended by
3 Chapter seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of
4 1891 is hereby further amended by striking out the word
5 "legal" and the words "called for the purpose" in the sec-
6 ond line of said section and inserting in place of the word
7 "legal" the word 'annual' and by adding after the word
8 "meeting" the following: 'provided such purpose is speci-
9 fied in a distinct article or articles inserted in the warrant or
10 call for said meeting.' so that said section as amended shall
11 read as follows:

‘Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power
13 at any annual meeting, provided such purpose is specified in
14 a distinct article or articles inserted in the warrant or call
15 for said meeting, to raise such sums of money as may be
16 sufficient for the support of a suitable number of hydrants,
17 in case water is brought into its limits in a suitable manner
18 and sufficient quality, and suitable fire engines, engine
19 houses, hose, buckets, hooks and ladders, and provide a suffi-
20 cient quantity of water in the different parts of said corpo-
21 ration for the extinguishment of fire, and for organizing and
22 maintaining within its limits a sufficient fire department; and
23 to erect and maintain lamp posts and lamps and provide for
24 lighting the streets within the limits of said corporation, and
25 to make contracts with any persons or corporations for said
26 purposes, and it may authorize its assessors to make such
27 contracts, which shall be binding on said corporation and no
28 money shall be raised for any other purpose except as above
29 specified.’

Sect. 2. Section twelve of chapter 162 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word “legal” in the first line of said section and the words
4 “called for that purpose” in the second line of said section
5 and inserting in place of the word “legal” the word ‘annual’
6 and by adding after the word “meeting” the following: ‘pro-
7 vided such purpose is specified in a distinct article or articles
8 inserted in the warrant or call for said meeting,’ so that said
9 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 12. Said Phillips Village Corporation at any annual
11 meeting, provided such purpose is specified in a distinct ar-
12 ticle or articles inserted in the warrant or call for said meet-
13 ing, may vote to purchase the entire works and rights of the
14 Phillips Water Company for such sums of money as may
15 be adjudged payable according to the terms of article ten
16 of the contract entered into between said Phillips Village
17 Corporation and said Phillips Water Company. Or in ac-
18 cordance with the terms of any other contract hereinafter
19 entered into by the same parties. Said Phillips Village Cor-
20 poration shall, after such vote, and payment of the purchase
21 price to said Phillips Water Company, receive from said
22 Phillips Water Company an assignment and transfer of all
23 the works and rights of said Phillips Water Company. And
24 shall thereafter own and operate said works and exercise
25 and enjoy the rights and franchise of said water company
26 as fully as if granted to it direct.'