SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 218

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W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Clinton Water Company.

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

Section 1. Manley Morrison, Frank L. Besse, George L.

- 2 Learned, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby
- 3 created a body corporate by the name of the Clinton Water
- 4 Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Clinton
- 5 in the county of Kennebec and the inhabitants thereof with
- 6 water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, in-
- 7 cluding the extinguishment of fires and the sprinkling of
- 8 streets.
 - Sect. 2. Said corporation may take as for public uses or
- 2 by purchase or lease and hold real or personal estate neces-
- 3 sary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid or for con-
- 4 structing dams or reservoirs, developing power or preserv-

5 ing the purity of water and for laying and maintaining pipe 6 lines for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing 7 of water.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay in 2 and through the streets and highways of said Clinton and 3 to take up, repair and replace all such pipes, aqueducts and 4 fixtures as may be necessary for the objects above set forth 5 and whenever said corporation shall lay any pipes or aque-6 ducts in any street or highway it shall cause the same to be 7 done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel 8 and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, 9 cause the earth and pavement removed by it to be replaced 10 in proper condition.

- Sect. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all dam-2 ages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation by 3 the taking of any land, water or other property or by ex-4 cavating through any land for the purpose of laying down 5 pipes or aqueducts, or building any reservoir, stand-pipe or 6 other structures herein authorized to be built and also dam-7 ages for any injury resulting from said acts.
- Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not 2 exceed \$100,000 and shall be divided into shares of \$100 acch.
- Sect. 6. Said corporation may issue its bonds in such 2 amount and upon such time as may be expedient and secure 3 payment thereof by mortgage upon its franchise and prop-4 erty.