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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Camden & Rockland
Water Company.

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

Section 1. That section one of chapter three hundred
2 forty-four of the Private and Special Laws for the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-three be and is hereby amended
4 by striking out between the words "Hope" and "Rocky",
5 the word "and," and by inserting after the word "Rocky"
6 the words 'Spring brook in the town of Camden, and Oyster
7 river' and by inserting after the words "tributaries of said
8 ponds," the following: 'brook and river, including Spruce

9 Mountain brook, so called.' By inserting after the words
10 "withdraw the water from said ponds" the words 'brooks,
11 river'; and by inserting after the word "therefrom" the
12 words, 'or by artificial water ways'; and by adding to said
13 section the following: 'Nothing herein contained shall in
14 any way increase or extend the rights of said company in or
15 to the waters of Hobbs', Fish's, Grassy or Rocky ponds or
16 the tributaries thereof beyond what already exist'; so that
17 said section as now amended shall read as follows:

'Section I. The Camden & Rockland Water Company is
19 hereby authorized and empowered for the purposes named
20 and embraced in its act of incorporation, and amendments
21 thereto, to take, detain, use, store and appropriate, water
22 from Hobbs' pond, Fish's pond and Grassy Pond in the town
23 of Hope; Rocky pond in the town of Rockport; Spring
24 brook in the town of Camden, and Oyster river; in the
25 county of Knox, and all of the tributaries of said ponds,
26 brook and river, including Spruce Mountain brook, and all
27 of the streams and ponds leading into, or tributary to any
28 stream connecting said Fish's and Hobbs' ponds. The au-
29 thority herein and hereby granted, shall also include and
30 give the right to said corporation to withdraw the water
31 from said ponds, brooks, river and tributaries; and reser-
32 voirs or basins that may be constructed for the purposes
33 aforesaid by pipes and aqueducts laid directly therefrom;
34 or by artificial water ways to supply Oyster River pond;
35 also to connect the same with any of the mains of the com-

36 pany. Nothing herein contained shall in any way increase
37 or extend the rights of said company in or to the waters of
38 Hobbs', Fish's, Grassy or Rocky ponds or the tributaries
39 thereof beyond what already exist.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said act is further amended by
2 inserting after the word "ponds" in the second line thereof,
3 the words 'brooks, rivers,' so that said section as amended
4 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to erect
6 and maintain dams upon any or all of said ponds, brooks,
7 river and tributaries for the purpose of creating and main-
8 taining storage basins or reservoirs of water, and to flow
9 the land of any riparian proprietor therefor, to erect and
10 maintain reservoirs and lay down and maintain pipes and
11 aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conduct-
12 ing, discharging, distributing and disposing of said water.
13 And said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or
14 otherwise, any real estate or interests therein necessary
15 therefor, and may excavate through any lands where neces-
16 sary for its purposes.'

Sect. 3. Said water company is hereby authorized and
2 empowered to issue its bonds and secure the same by mort-
3 gage or deed of trust of all, or any part of its property, fran-
4 chise, rights and privileges now owned or to be hereafter
5 required, with such provisions and on such terms and con-
6 ditions, rates and times as it may determine, to an amount
7 not exceeding one million dollars; for the purpose of can-

8 celling and retiring outstanding mortgages, and paying any
9 or all of its outstanding bonds and obligations, or any of the
10 bonds and indebtedness for which it may be responsible,
11 and for the extension, further construction and improvement
12 of its works and water supply.