

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 504

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*House of Representatives, March 13, 1913.*

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*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Sections one, two, six and ten of an Act  
entitled "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Com-  
pany."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter ninety-seven of the  
2 Private and special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one  
3 is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" between  
4 "Madison and Anson" in the fifth line and inserting in place  
5 thereof a comma, also by inserting after the word "Anson"  
6 in the fifth line the words 'and Embden,' so that said sec-  
7 tion as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Benjamin P. J. Weston, Weston Lewis, Josiah  
9 S. Maxcy, their associates, successors and assigns, are here-  
10 by incorporated by the name of the Madison Water Com-  
11 pany, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the  
12 inhabitants of the towns of Madison, Anson and Embden,  
13 and of such parts of the towns of Starks and Norridgewock  
14 as may be within two miles of the Madison and Anson toll  
15 bridge, with water for all domestic, sanitary and municipal  
16 purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, with all the  
17 rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and  
18 obligation of similar corporations, under the general laws  
19 of this state.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after the word "river" in the third line thereof  
3 the words 'Madison pond or Hayden lake, so called, in  
4 Madison, Embden pond in Embden, and any of the tribu-  
5 tary lakes or streams thereof,' also by inserting after the  
6 word "cribs" in the fourth line the word 'dams,' so that  
7 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said corporation may  
9 flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water  
10 from the Kennebec river, Madison pond or Hayden lake,  
11 so called, in Madison, Embden pond in Embden, and any  
12 of the tributary lakes or streams thereof, and may locate,  
13 construct and maintain cribs, dams, reservoirs, locks, gates,  
14 sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary  
15 structures therefor.'

Sect. 3. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word "river" in the second line the words  
3 'Carrabassett river and any brook or stream in said towns,'  
4 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. Said company is authorized to lay and maintain  
6 its pipes under, in and over the Kennebec river, Carrabassett  
7 river, and any brook or stream in said towns, and to build  
8 and maintain all necessary structures therefor.'

Sect. 4. Section ten of said act is hereby amended by in-  
2 serting after the word "river" in the second line the words  
3 'ponds, lakes and streams,' so that said section as amended  
4 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt  
6 the water of said river, ponds, lakes and streams, whether  
7 frozen or not, after said company shall commence taking  
8 the same, so as to render the water taken by said company  
9 impure, and whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any  
10 of the works of said company, shall be punished by impris-  
11 onment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding  
12 one thousand dollars, and shall be liable to said company in  
13 three times the actual damage, to be recovered in an action  
14 on the case.'

Sect. 5. Section eleven of said act is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the word "and" in the fourth line and inserting  
3 in place thereof a comma and by adding after the word  
4 "Anson" in said fourth line the words 'and Embden,' so  
5 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 11. Said company is authorized to make contracts  
7 with other corporations and with inhabitants of said towns  
8 for a supply of water, and may establish written regulations  
9 for the use of the same. The towns of Madison, Anson  
10 and Embden and any village corporation within said towns  
11 now or hereafter incorporated, are authorized to enter into  
12 contract with said company for a supply of water for fire  
13 and other purposes, for a term of years, and for such ex-  
14 emption from public burden as may be agreed upon, which,  
15 when agreed upon, shall be legal and binding upon the par-  
16 ties thereto. The said water company is authorized to sell  
17 or lease any power not used by it.’

Sect. 6. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended by  
2 adding after the word “hundred” in the third line the words  
3 ‘and fifty,’ so that said section as amended shall read as  
4 follows:

‘Sect. 12. The capital stock of said company shall not be  
6 less than thirty thousand dollars; which may, by vote of  
7 said company, be increased to one hundred and fifty thou-  
8 sand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dol-  
9 lars each. Said company may hold real or personal estate  
10 necessary and convenient for its purposes aforesaid.’