

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 83

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1915.*  
*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.*  
*Committee on Reference.*  
*Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT Amending Chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of Lisbon with Pure Water."

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

Section 1. Section thirteen is hereby amended by striking 2 out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof 3 the following:

'Sect. 13. In case said town of Lisbon does not desire to 5 proceed as a municipality under the provision of this act to 6 install a water system at Lisbon Village, so-called, then said 7 town is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into con- 8 tract with any corporation organized for this purpose, or

9 with the City of Lewiston, for a supply of water to said  
10 village of Lisbon and its inhabitants, upon such terms and  
11 conditions as may be agreed upon between said town of  
12 Lisbon and said corporation or City of Lewiston. And said  
13 corporation or City of Lewiston is hereby authorized to en-  
14 ter into such contract.'

Sect. 2. Section fourteen is hereby amended by striking  
2 out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following:

'Sect. 14. Any corporation formed for the purpose speci-  
5 fied in the preceding section may issue stocks and bonds suf-  
6 ficient for such purpose.'

Sect. 3. Section nineteen is hereby amended by striking  
2 out the word "railroad" and inserting in place thereof the  
3 word 'county,' so that said section as amended shall read  
4 as follows:

'Sect. 19. If it shall be necessary for said corporation to  
6 lay pipes or aqueducts across or under the tracks or location  
7 of any railroad company, and said corporation shall fail to  
8 agree with such railroad company, as to place, manner and  
9 condition of crossing its railroad, with such pipes or aque-  
10 ducts, the place, manner and condition of said crossing shall  
11 be determined by the County Commissioners, and all work  
12 within the limits of the railroad location shall be done under  
13 the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers and  
14 agents of the railroad company, but at the expense of said  
15 corporation.'

Sect. 4. Section twenty-one is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following sentence: 'But at any time after five years  
3 such price shall not exceed the physical value of the plant,'  
4 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 21. Said town of Lisbon at any time after the ex-  
6 piration of three years from the opening for use and service  
7 of a system of water works constructed by said corporation,  
8 and after a vote in a legal town meeting to that effect has  
9 been passed, shall have the right to purchase, and by this  
10 act said corporation is required to sell to said town, said sys-  
11 tem of water works, including everything appertaining there-  
12 to, and if said town and corporation cannot agree upon the  
13 terms, upon such terms and at such price as shall be deter-  
14 mined and fixed by the chief justice of the supreme court of  
15 the State of Maine after due hearing of the parties inter-  
16 ested, and from the decision of said chief justice there shall  
17 be no appeal. But at any time after five years such price  
18 shall not exceed the physical value of the plant.

Sect. 5. Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four,  
2 twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven are hereby repealed.