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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 510

House of Representatives, March 5, 1915.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.*

FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Incorporate Winthrop Water Company.

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

Section 1. C. H. Gale, H. G. Sanborn, C. P. Gale, W. B.
2 Sanborn, A. W. Gale, N. L. Hannaford and H. S. Wood-
3 man, all of Winthrop, in the county of Kennebec and state
4 of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
5 made a corporation under the name of Winthrop Water
6 Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and supplying
7 the inhabitants of said town of Winthrop, pure water for
8 domestic, sanitary and public purposes, with all the rights
9 and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obliga-
10 tions of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the 2 purposes, aforesaid, to take, detain and use water from any 3 springs or wells that it may acquire by purchase from the 4 owner thereof, and also from Lake Maranocook, in said 5 town and county, and also to conduct and distribute the 6 same into and through said town of Winthrop by pipes or 7 aqueducts in the usual manner.

Sect. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, 2 construct and maintain in, under, through, along, over and 3 across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges 4 in the said town of Winthrop under such reasonable restric- 5 tions as the selectmen of said town may impose, and to take 6 up, replace and repair all such aqueducts, pipes and hydrants 7 and other structures and fixtures as may be necessary and 8 convenient for the said purposes of said corporation; and 9 the corporation shall be responsible for all damages to the 10 said town and to all corporations, persons and property, 11 occasioned by such use of the said highways, ways, streets, 12 railroads and bridges. Whenever the said corporation shall 13 lay down or construct any fixtures in any highway, way or 14 street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in 15 any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be 16 done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be 17 practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unneces- 18 sary delay, cause the earth and pavement then removed by 19 it to be replaced in proper condition. The location of all 20 pipes heretofore laid by any of said incorporators for the

21 purposes specified herein are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of the said corporation shall be
2 ten thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into
3 shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sect. 5. The said corporation may issue its bonds for the
2 construction of its work, of any and all kinds, upon such
3 rates and time as it may deem expedient, not to exceed the
4 amount of its capital stock, and secure the same by mort-
5 gage of its franchise and property, subject to the provisions
6 contained in chapter 129 of the public laws of 1913 known
7 as the Public Utilities Act.

Sect. 6. The said corporation for all its said purposes,
2 may hold such real estate and personal property as may be
3 necessary and convenient therefor.

Sect. 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be
2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any one of the
3 named incorporators, served upon each named incorporator
4 by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at
5 his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before
6 the time of meeting, or by mailing such notice, postage paid,
7 to each incorporator directed to his place of residence seven
8 days at least before the time of said meeting.

Sect. 8. Said corporation may sell all its rights, property
2 and franchises to any other water company in said Win-
3 throp and may buy all the rights, property and franchises
4 of any other water company in said Winthrop.