

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 647

House of Representatives, March 11, 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 Amending Chapter two hundred and forty-one of the
Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, en-
titled "An Act to Supply the Town of Lisbon with pure Wa-
ter."

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
5 to proceed as a municipality under the provision of this Act
6 to install a water system at Lisbon Village, so called, then
7 said town is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into

8 contract with any corporation organized for this purpose,
9 or 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 Lis-
12 bon 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 as
4 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 such
3 price shall not exceed the physical value of the plant,' so
4 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 21. Said town of Lisbon at any time after the
6 expiration of three years from the opening for use and serv-
7 ice of a system of water works constructed by said corpora-
8 tion, and after a vote in a legal town meeting to that effect
9 has been passed shall have the right to purchase, and by this
10 act said corporation is requiried to sell, to said town, said
11 system of water works, including everything appertaining
12 thereto, and if said town and corporation cannot agree up-
13 on the terms, upon such terms and at such price as shall be
14 determined and fixed by the chief justice of the supreme
15 court of the State of Maine after due hearing of the parties
16 interested, and from the decision of said chief justice there
17 shall be no appeal. But at any time after five years such
18 price 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.