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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 225

In Senate, Feb. 23, 1917.

*Reported by Mr. Butler from Committee on Public Utilities
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Butler of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 218 of the Private and Special
Laws of the state of Maine for the year 1911, entitled "An
Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water."

Whereas, furnishing the people both permanent and summer
residences, living in that part of Vinalhaven bordering Fox
Island Thoroughfare, with pure water for domestic purposes is
an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preserva-
tion of public health and safety, and

Whereas, the same is to be furnished as a part of the water
supply of the municipality of North Haven, and not by any cor-

poration within the meaning of that word as used in the constitution of the state of Maine as amended: Now therefore,

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of said Chapter 218 is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the words "any lands" in the first
3 paragraph of said section, the words 'Easements, rights of
4 way,' so that the first paragraph of said section shall read as
5 follows:

'Sect. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions
2 of this act, said town of North Haven, by its municipal
3 officers, shall have power and is hereby authorized to take and
4 hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands, easements, rights
5 of ways, or real estate necessary for laying and maintaining
6 pipes, aqueducts, locks, gates, hydrants, dams, standpipes,
7 reservoirs, for taking, conducting, conveying, storing, hold-
8 ing, discharging, and distributing, and for roadways to be
9 used as approaches thereto, doing no unnecessary damage.'

Sect. 2. Section 5 of said Chapter 218 is hereby
2 amended by striking out the words at the end of the first sen-
3 tence in said section reading as follows: "Upon lands taken
4 as hereinbefore prescribed."

Sect. 3. Section 7 of said Chapter 218 is hereby amended
2 by striking out from said section the words reading as fol-
3 lows: "and fill the trenches under the direction of the road
4 commissioner of said town, or such person as may be acting
5 in that capacity for the time being."

Sect. 4. Said town of North Haven under its charter shall

2 have the right to furnish water for all its chartered purposes
3 in that part of the town of Vinalhaven lying within two
4 miles of Fox Island Thoroughfare, with the right to lay one
5 or more lines of pipe across said thoroughfare in such loca-
6 tions as may be approved by the United States government.

All the provisions of said charter shall apply to the terri-
2 tory described in this section in the same manner they now
3 apply to said town of North Haven, and said town shall have
4 the right to furnish water for supplying shipping.

Said town of North Haven may by vote lease by one or
2 more leases, the whole or any part of its rights conferred by
3 this section, and such lessees within the limitations of their
4 leases shall have all the rights of said town.

Sect. 5. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble,
2 this act shall take effect when approved.