

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 188

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House of Representatives, February 26, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company

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

Section 1. Charles A. Byram, Henry C. Rowe, Verdi  
2 Ludgate, Harry E. Green, Edbert C. Wilson and A. P. Wy-  
3 man, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby  
4 incorporated under the name of Patten Water and Power  
5 Company for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of  
6 Patten with pure water for domestic and municipal use.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the  
2 purpose aforesaid to take and hold sufficient water from  
3 any available source and may take and hold by purchase  
4 or by eminent domain any land or real estate necessary for

5 erecting dams, building reservoirs or for preserving purity  
6 of the water and water shed, and for laying and maintain-  
7 ing pipe lines for conducting, discharging, distributing and  
8 disposing of water.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay and  
2 maintain a pipe line to its source of supply under the pro-  
3 visions of section two and to lay and maintain in and  
4 through the public ways in the town of Patten all such  
5 pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary and  
6 whenever it shall lay pipes in any public way it shall cause  
7 the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible  
8 to the public travel, and shall at its own expense and as  
9 speedily as possible cause the earth and surfacing removed  
10 by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be  
2 such sums as shall be fixed from time to time by the mem-  
3 bers and approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Sect. 5. In addition to the capital subscribed the corpora-  
2 tion may raise such further sums as are necessary by the  
3 issue of bonds and secure payment of said bonds by mort-  
4 gage upon its property and franchises.

Sect. 6. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal  
2 or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part  
3 of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein  
4 mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance  
5 with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of  
6 the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof or addi-  
7 tional thereto.