

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 316

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House of Representatives, March 7, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk.

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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 Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty-two of  
the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purchase of Sewers  
by Towns.

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

Section two of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes  
2 is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:  
3 'Towns which have a public water supply may also pur-  
4 chase any existing private sewer within said town and ap-  
5 propriate money to pay for the same,' so that said section  
6 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The municipal officers of a town, or a commit-  
2 tee duly chosen by the town, may, at the expense of the

3 town, construct public drains or sewers along or across any  
4 public way therein; and through any lands of persons or  
5 corporations, when they deem it necessary for public con-  
6 venience or health; but neither the municipal officers of  
7 the town, nor such committee, shall construct any public  
8 sewer therein until the same shall be authorized by vote of  
9 said town, and an appropriation made for the purpose; and  
10 when constructed such sewers shall be under the control  
11 of the municipal officers. Towns which have a public water  
12 supply may also purchase any existing private sewer within  
13 said town and appropriate money to pay for the same.'