

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1223

H. D. No. 435

House of Representatives, March 20, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Sargent of Sedgwick from Committee on Public Utilities and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Creating the Rumford and Mexico Water District, Authorizing Said District to Take Water from Walker Brook in the Towns of Roxbury and Weld.

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

Section 1. For the purposes of its incorporation, the
2 Rumford and Mexico Water District, in addition to the
3 rights and powers conferred upon it by law, and under the
4 franchises of the water companies by it acquired, is hereby
5 authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water
6 from Walker Brook, so-called, in the towns of Roxbury
7 and Weld and for said purposes is hereby authorized to

8 take and hold as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise,
9 any land or water rights in said towns of Roxbury and
10 Weld, necessary for erecting and maintaining dams for
11 flowage, for power for pumping its water supply to its
12 mains or reservoirs, for preserving the purity of the water
13 and water shed, for laying and maintaining aqueducts and
14 other structures for taking, distributing, discharging and
15 disposing of water and for rights of way or road ways to
16 said land.

Sect. 2. And said district is authorized to lay in and
2 through the roads and ways of said towns of Roxbury and
3 Weld and across private lands therein, and to maintain, re-
4 pair and replace, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as
5 may be necessary and convenient for its corporate pur-
6 poses, and whenever said district shall lay any pipes or aque-
7 ducts in any street, roadway or highway, it shall cause the
8 same to be done with as little obstruction as practicable to
9 the public travel, and shall at its own expense, without un-
10 necessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by
11 it to be replaced in proper condition.

Sect. 3. The said Rumford and Mexico Water District
2 shall give the land owners whose land will be flowed by
3 building reservoirs and dams on said Walker Brook at least
4 two years' notice of its intention to purchase or condemn
5 the land so flowed, in order that the land owners may have
6 the right to cut the standing trees and growth and remove
7 the same themselves should they so desire.