

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 102

S. P. 237

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to a Filtering Plant or System for the
Portland Water District.

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

Section 1. The trustees of the Portland Water District
2 are hereby authorized and directed to construct within two
3 years from the date when this act becomes effective a filter-
4 ing plant or system at or near the intake of the water works
5 maintained and operated by said water district in the draw-
6 ing and conducting of water from Sebago lake, said filtering
7 plant or system to be of suitable design and construction
8 to adequately provide for the purification of all water there-
9 after flowing through the conduits and pipes of said water

10 district, and supplied by it for domestic purposes; and said
11 trustees shall thereafter maintain said filtering plant or
12 system in such manner as to effectively serve the purposes
13 herein specified.

Sect. 2. The said trustees are authorized to provide at
2 their discretion for the expense of such construction and
3 maintenance from any funds now or hereafter in their
4 hands, available for the purchase of lands, erection of build-
5 ings, construction or improvement of plant, payment of
6 salaries and other expenses of said water district, and to
7 do any and all things necessary or convenient for the raising
8 and expenditure of moneys necessary for this purpose which
9 they now are or hereafter may be authorized to do in respect
10 to the development and maintenance of their present plant
11 and the conduct of their said affairs. The said trustees are
12 authorized to sell, with necessary restrictions relative to
13 sanitation, lands acquired by them for the protection of the
14 purity of the water, and the moneys so obtained shall be
15 used for the construction of said filtering plant or system.