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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 712

S. P. 1

In Senate, Feb. 19, 1931.

Reported by Senator Greenleaf of Androscoggin from Committee on Interior Waters and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Entitled An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

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

Private and Special Laws of 1887, c. 44, as amended by Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, chapter one hundred fifty-four. Section three of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word "Somerset," in the fifth line of said section, the following words: 'except Wesserrunsett Lake,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Water may be taken from any pond, lake or stream, wholly or in part in Somerset county, except Wesserrunsett Lake. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Kennebec river, and from any pond, lake or stream lying wholly or partly within the county of Somerset except Wesserrunsett Lake, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the town aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any watercourse,

bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water, and change the same from time to time.'