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S. P. 207

In Senate, February 4, 1937.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lewis of Lincoln by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor.

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

- Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 7, amended. Chapter 7 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 2. Authority to convey and sell water to town of Southport, Mouse Island and adjacent islands, revoked. Said town is further authorized and empowered, in case it obtains control of said corporation either directly by purchase, or indirectly through ownership of stock, to take water from Adams pond in the town of Boothbay or from any other ponds or supply within said towns of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, sufficient for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, and to take and convey the same, through the towns of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, and to Squirrel Island. Said town is also authorized and empowered, to sell water to the town of Boothbay and to any company, individual, firm or corporation in the towns of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, and Squirrel Island.'
- Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1895, c. 56, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 56 of the private and special laws of 1895 is hereby amended by repealing said section and enacting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. Powers. Said town of Boothbay Harbor shall have the power, and is hereby authorized to survey for, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, buildings, pumping equipment and fixtures for flowage, power, and for pumping its water supply through its mains and to enter upon any land or public way for laying, erecting and maintaining such pipes and structures, and to make surveys for the same and to pass over, excavate and flow any lands. Said town is hereby authorized to take and hold for such public uses by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any land that may be necessary for supplying water and laying and maintaining its said pipe lines, and other structures, for preserving the purity of its water shed, for rights of way or roadways to its sources of supply, dams, power stations, reservoirs, mains, aqueducts, structures and land, and hold all real estate and personal property necessary or convenient therefor.'