

### NINETIETH

LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono.

# STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

### AN ACT Authorizing Penobscot County Water Company to Obtain and Maintain a Supply of Water for its Corporate Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. May increase water storage. Penobscot County Water Company for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a supply of water for its corporate purposes is hereby authorized and empowered to increase the storage of any stream, lake, or pond tributary to its present source of water supply and to erect and maintain all proper structures therefor.

Sec. 2. May take land, etc. For the aforesaid purposes Penobscot County Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any land or interest therein or water rights necessary for erecting dams for flowage, for reservoirs, for preserving the purity of the water shed and/or for laying and maintaining pipes, aqueducts, and other structures for taking, distributing, discharging, and disposing of water.

Sec. 3. Procedure. In exercising any right of eminent domain hereunder the proceedings and procedure therefor and for the determination of damages occasioned thereby shall be the same as provided in sections 12 to 22 both sections inclusive of chapter 69 of the revised statutes or as the same may be amended.

Sec. 4. Limitation. This act shall not be construed as in any way limiting the existing powers and/or franchises of the Penobscot County Water Company but shall be in addition thereto.