

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 275

S. P. 213

In Senate, February 2, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Savage of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Skowhegan Water Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 44, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1887, as amended by section 1 of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1917 and by chapter 30 of the private and special laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Water may be taken from any pond, lake or stream, springs and wells, 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 **springs and wells**, 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.'