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S. P. 264

In Senate, February 4, 1949.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-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:

Sec. 1. Trustees to construct filtering plant. The trustees of the Portland water district are hereby authorized and directed to construct within 2 years from the date this act becomes effective, a filtering plant or system at or near the intake of the water works maintained and operated by said water district in the drawing and conducting of water from Sebago lake, said filtering plant or system to be of suitable design and construction to adequately provide for the purification of all water thereafter flowing through the conduits and pipes of said district and supplied by it for domestic purposes. Thereafter, said trustees shall maintain said filtering plant or system in such manner as to effectively serve the purposes herein specified.

Sec. 2. Funds for construction, how procured. The said trustees are authorized to provide at their discretion for the expense of such construction and maintenance from any funds now or hereafter in their hands, available for the purchase of lands, erection of buildings, construction or improvement of plant, payment of salaries and other expenses of said water district; and to do any and all things necessary and convenient for

the raising and expenditure of moneys necessary for this purpose which they now are or hereafter may be authorized to do in respect to the development and maintenance of their present plant and the conduct of their said affairs. The said trustees are authorized to sell, with necessary restrictions relative to sanitation, lands acquired by them for the protection of the purity of the water, and the moneys so obtained shall be used for the construction of said filtering plant or system.