

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 29.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

City of Waterville, authorized to purchase the property of Waterville Water Company.

—may issue bonds.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the city of Waterville are hereby authorized to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company, and to issue bonds to be known as Waterville water bonds, not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars at not exceeding four per cent interest, to pay for the same upon such time as said inhabitants shall vote as hereinafter provided.

Company authorized to sell property.

SECT. 2. The Waterville Water Company is hereby authorized to sell, transfer and convey its franchise and property to the inhabitants of the city of Waterville.

City shall not purchase till two-thirds legal voters so vote.

SECT. 3. Said inhabitants of the city of Waterville shall not purchase said franchise and property of said Waterville Water Company until two-thirds of the legal voters of said city, present and voting at any meeting of said inhabitants, duly called for that purpose shall vote to purchase said franchise and property of said Waterville Water Company.

City of Waterville, authorized to purchase property.

SECT. 4. At any such meeting of said inhabitants of said city of Waterville, they may by two-thirds vote instruct the municipal officers of said city of Waterville to purchase said franchise and property of said Waterville Water Company, at such price and upon such conditions as shall be voted by said inhabitants at any such meeting.

Value, how determined.

SECT. 5. Said inhabitants may by its vote as aforesaid, at any meeting duly called for said purpose, vote to purchase the franchise and property of said Waterville Water Company, at an appraised value to be determined by a commission of as many as said inhabitants shall so vote, and to be selected in such manner as said inhabitants shall so vote, provided, the same be agreed to by said Waterville Water Company.

City shall succeed to all rights of company.

SECT. 6. Said inhabitants of said city of Waterville, in case it shall so purchase the property of said Waterville Water Company, shall succeed to all the rights and privileges of said company, and be subject to all its duties, to provide the inhabitants of the city of Waterville and the inhabitants of Fairfield with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes as said company is now authorized by law to do.