

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 203.**

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter fifty-six of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by adding the words 'Southport, Squirrel Island, Mouse Island, and other adjacent islands. Said town of Boothbay Harbor is also authorized and empowered to sell water to the town of Boothbay and the town of Southport, and to any company, individual, firm or corporation in either of said towns or in either of the adjacent islands,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 56, private and special laws of 1895, amended.

'Section 2. 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, sufficient for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, and to take and convey the same, through the towns of Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor and Southport, and to Squirrel Island, Mouse Island, and other adjacent islands. Said town is also authorized and empowered, to sell water to the towns of Boothbay and Southport, and to any company, individual, firm or corporation in either of said towns, or either of the adjacent islands.'

May take water from Adams pond

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1903.

**Chapter 204.**

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

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

Section 1. Levi Jones, L. E. Jones, L. B. Jones, E. R. Jones and F. H. Jones, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Hillside Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Winthrop with pure water for domestic and manufacturing purposes, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

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May take  
water from  
springs or  
wells.

Section 2. For any of the purposes aforesaid the said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from any springs or wells that they may acquire by purchase of the owner thereof; to conduct and distribute the same into and through said town of Winthrop by pipes or aqueducts in the usual manner.

May lay pipes  
in streets of  
own of  
Winthrop.

Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along, over and across the highways, ways, streets and bridges in the said town of Winthrop under such reasonable restrictions as the selectmen of said town may impose, and to take up, replace and repair all such aqueducts, pipes and hydrants and other structures and fixtures as may be necessary and convenient for the said purposes of said corporation; and the corporation shall be responsible for all damages to the said town and to all corporations, persons and property, occasioned by such use of the said highways, ways and streets. Whenever the said corporation shall lay down or construct any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement then removed by it to be replaced in proper condition. The location of all pipes heretofore laid by any of said incorporators for the purposes specified herein are hereby ratified and confirmed.

—duties when  
laying pipes  
in streets.

Capital stock.

Section 4. The capital stock of the said corporation shall be five thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May hold  
property to  
value of  
\$5,000.

Section 5. The said corporation for all its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, to the amount of five thousand dollars.

First meeting,  
how called.

Section 6. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one of the named incorporators, served upon each named incorporator by giving the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the time of meeting, or by mailing such notice, postage paid, to each incorporator directed to his place of residence seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

May sell its  
rights, or buy  
rights of any  
other water  
company in  
town of  
Winthrop.

Section 7. Said corporation may sell all its rights, property and franchises to any other water company in said Winthrop and may buy all the rights, property and franchises of any other water company in said Winthrop.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.