

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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bridge is to be built, and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall have power from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as set forth in the forty-seventh chapter of the revised statutes.'

Section 2. All the rights, powers and privileges of said corporation are hereby extended for a period of two years from the date of the approval of this act.

Charter extended.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1905.

Chapter 277.

An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company.

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

Section 1. The Augusta Water District is authorized to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Devine Water Company and the said Devine Water Company is authorized to make said sale or lease.

Augusta Water District authorized to purchase property of.

Section 2. In case of purchase as aforesaid the said district, through its trustees, is authorized to issue its bonds therefor. Said bonds shall be appropriately drawn and designate the purposes for which they are issued. They shall, so far as applicable, be subject to the provisions of sections nine and ten of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three.

May issue bonds for purchase of.

Section 3. So much of the charter of the Devine Water Company as authorizes it to sell water upon any street in the city of Augusta, not now occupied by its aqueducts, is hereby repealed.

Portion of charter of Devine Water Co. repealed.

Section 4. So much of the charter of the Devine Water Company as authorizes it to use any source of supply other than the sources by it now used and such springs as it may hereafter acquire is hereby repealed.

Other provisions repealed.

Section 5. By reason of the diminution of the franchises of the said Devine Water Company made by this act, the faith of the state is pledged that no act shall hereafter be passed under which its remaining franchises and property, or either, shall be taken by condemnation by the Augusta Water District, the city of Augusta or any other municipal corporation, and no act shall

Remaining franchises guaranteed.

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be passed ratifying any alleged lease of its property by the said Devine Water Company, but said company shall hold the same for the purposes of section one of this act; and this express limitation upon the right of the legislature under the general laws of this state to directly or indirectly alter, amend or repeal said charter of the Devine Water Company is hereby made.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1906.

Chapter 278.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter twenty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

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

Authorized to refund its indebtedness.

—to issue bonds for further construction.

—not to exceed \$150,000 in addition to present amount.

May extend its business into Chelsea and into Richmond.

Section 1. The Kennebec Light and Heat Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for the payment of or the refunding of its indebtedness and for the further construction and improvement of its works and plant, for such an amount and upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient and necessary, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount of its present bonded indebtedness, and may secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of its franchise or franchises, property and estate owned by, or to be hereafter acquired by said corporation, but said mortgage shall not diminish the security of the bonds heretofore issued by said corporation, remaining unpaid.

Section 2. Said Kennebec Light and Heat Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend its business into and supply light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity in and to the towns of Chelsea and Richmond, and is hereby given and granted the same authority, rights and privileges to conduct, transact and carry on its business in said above named towns that it has in other towns named in its act of incorporation.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1906.