

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**1913**

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held  
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

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CHAP. 104

—how tax may be assessed.

—provisions of said chapter 9 made applicable.

—exception.

—applicable provisions of chapter 10, R. S. made to apply to corporation.

—lien on property for tax levy.

erty within said district and under fire protection; such tax to be assessed in accordance with the provisions of chapter nine of the revised statutes, and in accordance with the valuation of said property as rendered by the assessors of the town of Bingham. All the provisions of said chapter nine, which are applicable, are hereby made to apply to said Bingham Water District for the above mentioned purposes, except that the trustees of said water district shall levy any tax that may become necessary, and shall issue a warrant for its collection to the treasurer of said Bingham Water District, and he is to collect the same, and to have the same powers and liabilities, so far as the collection of any tax that may be assessed in accordance with this act, as tax collectors of cities and towns. 'The provisions of chapter ten, of the revised statutes, which are applicable, are hereby made to apply to the Bingham Water District for the purposes above mentioned. There shall be a lien upon the taxable property, above mentioned, for any tax that may be levied by said Bingham Water District, through its trustees, as is provided in said chapters nine and ten, except that such lien shall be subject to the lien of said town of Bingham for the taxes legally assessed upon said property by said town.'

Approved March 14, 1913.

**Chapter 104.**

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Mexico Water Company.

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

Sections 3, 4, 5 and 7 of chapter 292, P. & S. laws of 1909, amended.

Sections three, four, five, and seven of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, are hereby amended so that the same will read as follows:

Corporation may take water from sources in towns of Mexico, Roxbury and Byron. May lay pipes, etc., in towns of Mexico, Roxbury and Byron.

'Section 3. Said corporation, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, collect, store, divert, use and distribute the water from any brook, stream, lake or pond in the towns of Mexico, Roxbury and Byron.'

—may lay conduits, etc.

'Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Mexico, Roxbury and Byron, and to take up, replace and repair, all such pipes, aqueducts, conduits, hydrants and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of its organization; to carry and lay any conduit, aqueduct and pipes under any water course, public or private way, or railroad or electric railroad, in said town, in the manner prescribed by law, and to cross any

sewer or drain, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to take up any such roads and ways for the purpose of laying down pipes, conduits or aqueducts beneath the surface thereof, for placing man-holes, hydrants or other fixtures, or for maintaining and replacing the same under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said towns. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of said streets and highways; and shall further be liable to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns for damages for obstructions caused by said corporation.'

'Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or other real estate within the towns of Mexico, Roxbury and Byron necessary for any of the purposes of its incorporation; and also for the protection of the water shed or any sources of supply of water which it may have, take or acquire under the authority of this charter. Said corporations shall not, under the provisions of this charter, take any real estate now owned by the town of Mexico, nor any water system, aqueduct or extension of the same now owned by any citizen of the town of Mexico, except by purchase. It may enter upon such lands, make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Oxford plans of such locations and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. And with such plans said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay for any property so taken and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum the corporation shall recover costs against such parties; otherwise such parties shall recover costs against said corporation.'

'Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with other corporations, individuals, the towns of Mexico, Roxbury and Byron, and any village corporation in the town of Mexico, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by the purposes of this organization. And said towns of Mexico, Roxbury and Byron by their selectmen, and any village corporation by its assessors is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said corporation, for the supply of water for public uses, on such terms and for such time as the parties may agree, which, when made, shall be legally binding upon all the parties thereto.'

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—may cross water courses, etc.

—shall be liable for damages occasioned by use of streets.

May take lands.

—shall not take lands owned by town of Mexico, except by purchase.

—may enter on lands for surveys, etc.

—shall publish notice of lands taken.

May make contracts for supplying water.