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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Section 2. The members of the said board shall be the aldermen, the common council, the city council, and with the mayor, the municipal officers of said city, and shall perform all the duties of said several bodies, and shall have and exercise all power and authority now vested in said bodies as provided by law.

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—functions and duties of.

Section 3. The first board to be elected under this act shall be elected at the next annual March election which shall be held in said city after this act shall have been approved by a majority of the voters of said city, voting at an election to be held in said city in the month of September, A. D. nineteen hundred fifteen; and said election shall be called and held in the manner provided for the calling and holding of elections in said city; and the warrant for such election shall state the purposes of this act.

—first board to be elected, when.

—warrant shall state purpose of act.

Section 4. The members of the city council, who shall be in office at the time when this act shall be approved, as provided in the foregoing section, shall hold office until the third Monday of March next following such approval, and until the members of said council, provided for herein, shall have been duly elected and qualified. The members of said council, herein provided for, shall commence their duties on the third Monday of March next following their election.

Council shall commence duties, when.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved April 2, 1915.

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### Chapter 207.

An Act to Authorize the Maine Water Company to Take Water from Certain Lakes in Washington County.

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

Section 1. The Maine Water Company, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to divert and use water from East Magurrewock or West Magurrewock lakes, or both, in Washington county.

—may get water supply as herein provided.

Section 2. Said company, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take and hold by purchase, or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, which right is hereby expressly conferred upon said company, any land or interest therein or water rights necessary for dams, for flowage, for

—may take and hold land or water rights when necessary.

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power for pumping its water supply through its mains, for reservoirs, for preserving the purity of the water and watershed and for laying and maintaining aqueducts and other structures for taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water.

—may lay  
pipe lines

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay in and through such streets and highways and across such private lands, and to repair and replace, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary and convenient for its corporate purposes, and whenever said company shall lay any pipes or aqueducts in any street or highway it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel and shall, at its own expense without unnecessary delay, cause the earth removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

—shall file  
plans of lo-  
cation of  
lands taken  
by right of  
eminent do-  
main.

Section 4. In exercising the right of eminent domain hereby conferred said company shall file in the office of the county commissioners of Washington county, and record in the registry of deeds in said county, plans of the location of all lands or interest therein or water rights, to be taken, with an appropriate description and names of the owners thereof. No entry shall be made on any private lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from such filing, whereon possession may be had of all said lands or interests thereon or water rights so taken, but title thereto shall not vest in said company until payment therefor.

—may en-  
ter on land,  
when.

—damages,  
how ascer-  
tained.

Section 5. If any person, sustaining damages by any taking as aforesaid, shall not agree with said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon petition to the county commissioners of Washington county, may have said damages assessed by them; the procedure and all subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had under the same restrictions, conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed, from time to time, in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

—rights and  
privileges.

Section 6. All rights and privileges conferred by this act upon the Maine Water Company may be assumed and exercised by said company in common with any other corporation created by the laws of this State upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between them. The said Maine Water Company is further authorized to obtain water for the purposes of its incorporation by contract with any corporation, partnership or individual and to furnish and supply water to any other corporation located in this State or in the Dominion of Canada for public or private use.

—may ob-  
tain water  
by contract.