

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Eighth  
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## Chapter 196.

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond.

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

**Bathing in North or Varnum's Pond prohibited.** If any person shall bathe in the waters of said North or Varnum's Pond so long as the waters of the same are used for the purpose of supplying the water for domestic use, in any town or village, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Approved April 7, 1917.

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## Chapter 197.

An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Corporators and name.** Josiah S. Maxcy, Weston Lewis, and Samuel C. Manley, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the St. Croix Water Company.

**Sec. 2. Purposes.** The purpose of said corporation shall be to distribute and supply water for domestic and municipal uses in the city of Calais, Maine, and also in the towns of Milltown and St. Stephen, New Brunswick, so far as authorized.

**Sec. 3. Transfer authorized of Maine Water Company, Calais Water Company and St. Croix Electric Light and Power Company.** Said corporation may take and hold by purchase such real and personal estate as is necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and is expressly authorized to purchase the plants, properties, rights, privileges, appurtenances, leases, and leasehold interests of the Maine Water Company, the Calais Water Company, and the St. Croix Electric Light and Water Company; and said Maine Water Company and Calais Water Company are hereby authorized to sell, assign, transfer, and convey their plants, properties, rights, privileges, appurtenances, leases, and leasehold interests to said St. Croix Water Company.

**Sec. 4. Authorized to lay pipes, etc. through streets of Calais and across St. Croix river.** Said company is hereby authorized to lay in and through the streets and highways of said city of Calais, and across the St. Croix river as far as the boundary of the state, and to take up, repair, and replace all such pipes, aqueducts, and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned; 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 and pavement removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.