

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

Chapter 94.

CHAP. 94.

An act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to take water from Wilson pond, in Auburn, for domestic purposes and for extinguishing fires.

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

SECT. 1. The Auburn Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take water from Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn, for domestic purposes, including the supply of hotels, livery stables and laundries, and for extinguishing fires within said city of Auburn, whenever said company's present supply shall become inadequate for said purposes within said city. But nothing in this act shall authorize the use of water so taken for the purpose of propelling machinery, nor for manufacturing purposes.

Authorized to take water from Wilson pond.

Water not to be used for propelling machinery.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized for the purposes aforesaid to take and convey the water of said pond by an aqueduct or pipe sunk to any depth desirable for said purposes ; and may also take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land necessary for laying and maintaining pipes, aqueducts, proper filters, hydrants and reservoirs, for taking, conducting, holding, discharging and distributing water. But nothing in this act shall authorize said company to lay, maintain or use an aqueduct or pipe of greater capacity than six inches diameter, between said pond and the springs on the Auburn city poor farm, from which its present supply of water is taken, nor to enter said pond except by one aqueduct or pipe not exceeding said capacity.

—how conveyed.

May take land.

Aqueducts, &c., capacity of.

SECT. 3. Damages sustained by any persons or corporations in their property, by the taking of any land for pipes, aqueducts, filters or other structures, and damages to any persons, corporations or mill owners, for taking water from Wilson pond under the provisions of this act, shall be assessed and determined in the same manner and under the same limitations as in case of land taken for county ways.

Damages, how assessed and determined.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of Auburn are hereby authorized to take and forever hold for their own use all the property, rights and franchises of said company, on tender to said company, through its proper officers, of the amounts expended by said company up to the time of said tender, with ten per centum additional thereto. *Provided, however,* that said demand shall be made by the city government of Auburn upon said officers of said company within one year from the passage of this act, and said officers shall furnish a true statement of said expenditures, under oath, within thirty days after such demand.

Auburn authorized to take and hold rights of company.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1875.