

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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## Chapter 502.

An Act additional to and amondatory of an act entitled "An Act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water."

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

Augusta Water Company authorized to take water from Kennebec river, etc.

SECT. 1. The Augusta Water Company is hereby authorized, for the purposes named in its said act of incorporation, to take, detain and use the water of Kennebec river, of Webber's pond in Vassalborough, Silver lake lying in Manchester and Sidney, and Cobbosseecontee lake lying in Manchester and Winthrop, or either of them; and is also authorized to erect and maintain dams and reservoirs, and lay and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulation, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold any lands necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of said incorporation.

--to erect dams, lay pipes, etc.

--may take lands.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by reason of the taking of any land or other property as aforesaid, or by flowage, or by excavations through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, and building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for all other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are now prescribed by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

--how ascertained.

Shall make surveys and file location.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall cause surveys to be made for the purpose of locating, on lands other than its own, any dams, reservoirs, pipes or other fixtures to be hereafter erected, laid or constructed, and cause accurate plans of such location to be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of Augusta, and notice of such location shall be given to all persons affected thereby, by publication in some newspaper published in said Augusta; and no entry shall be made upon any such lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing and publication.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock seventy-five thousand dollars above the amount named in said act of incorporation, so that the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars; and such increase shall be made, upon a vote of the stockholders of said corporation, by an issue of additional shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and such shares may from time to time be sold by the directors for the account of the corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is also authorized to issue its bonds for the construction, extension and improvement of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 6. The city of Augusta is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of water for fire, or other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of said contract, to renew or change the same.

City of Augusta authorized to make contract for water.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1885.

### Chapter 503.

An Act to incorporate the Togus Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas W. Hyde, Luther Stephenson, Jr., Andrew R. Smith, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Togus Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Chelsea and the National Soldiers' Home for disabled volunteer soldiers with water for all domestic, sanitary and commercial purposes, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.