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## CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1887, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOMERSWORTH AND ROLLINSFORD WATER COMPANY," APPROVED SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

## SECTION

1. May supply water to, and make contracts, etc., with another company.
2. May distribute, when.

## SECTION

3. Town may purchase rights, etc., of water company.
4. Takes effect, when.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company is hereby authorized to furnish to the Berwick Water Company of the State of Maine, a supply of water for the purposes for which said Berwick Water Company was created, and may enter into any contract for such purposes with the said Berwick Water Company, and may lease its rights, franchise, and property to said company, or may lease the rights, franchise, and property of the said company.

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SECT. 2. Said Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company may distribute the water which it is authorized to take under its charter through the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, in the State of Maine, in accordance with the privileges granted hereby.

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SECT. 3. The town of Somersworth shall have the right at any time during the continuance of the charter of the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company, to purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of said corporation, at a price which may be mutually agreed upon between said corporation and the said town, and the said corporation is authorized to make sale of the same to said town. In case said corporation and said town are unable to agree, then the compensation to be paid shall be determined by three commissioners, to be appointed by the supreme court upon application of either party and notice to the other, whose award when accepted by said court shall be binding upon all parties. This authority to purchase said franchise and property is granted on condition that the same is assented to by said town by a two thirds vote of the voters present and voting thereon at a meeting called for that purpose.

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SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 30, 1889.]

Takes effect, when.