

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 166

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bingham Light Company.

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

Section 1. Forest H. Colby, William R. Jordan, Roy M.
2 Savage, Fred P. Saunders, Walter E. Robinson, Charles
3 P. Saunders, Harry W. Saunders, Arthur L. Saunders,
4 Benjamin F. Adams, Fred H. Preble, Orison Gordon, Albert
5 F. Webster, Cooper S. Robeson, William A. Richmond,
6 Frank S. Hunnewell, James A. Jordan, Thomas M. Collins,
7 Henry Washburn, John Bergonzi, Alton B. Carl, William
8 S. Robinson, Fred L. Baker, Charles Colby, Agnes E. Wood-
9 bury, Belle Williams, Clara Bray, Marita H. Savage, their
10 associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated

11 under the name of the Bingham Electrical Company, for
12 the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and
13 supplying electricity for lighting, heating, power, manu-
14 facturing or mechanical purposes in the towns of Bingham,
15 Moscow and Concord and Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the
16 county of Somerset, or in any or all of them, or for any or
17 either of such purposes, and for distributing, supplying and
18 selling electricity for any or all of said purposes to any
19 corporation, firm or individual within said towns desiring
20 to purchase the same, subject to the rights and liabilities
21 incident to similar corporations as fixed by the general
22 statutes relating thereto.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is authorized to locate, construct
2 and maintain a dam or dams on any brooks or streams lying
3 wholly or partly within either of said towns, provided that
4 they shall not be constructed so the flowage of water will
5 interfere with any mills or dams existing at such time as
6 said company may erect dams as aforesaid.

Sect. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 twenty-five thousand dollars divided into shares of twenty-
3 five dollars each, of such classes as the shareholders may
4 determine, and it may issue bonds for such amounts as may
5 be required and secure said bonds by mortgage upon the
6 property and franchises of the company.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire
2 by purchase plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges
3 and locations of other corporations or individuals engaged

4 in any of the kinds of business hereinbefore named in the
5 territory above mentioned, and such corporations and indi-
6 viduals are hereby authorized to convey, transfer and assign
7 such property, franchises, rights, privileges and location to
8 the said Bingham Electrical Company, and after the acqui-
9 sition of any such property by said Bingham Electrical Com-
10 pany it shall have, hold, enjoy and exercise the same for its
11 own uses and purposes as though originally granted to it.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to contract
2 with any firm, individual or corporation for the purpose of
3 buying or selling power as the needs of its business may
4 require or permit.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles
2 and extend wires thereon in and through such streets and
3 ways of the towns of Bingham, Moscow, and Concord and
4 Pleasant Ridge Plantation or any of them, as it may deem
5 most expedient in carrying out the purposes of section one
6 of this act, under such reasonable restrictions as the municipi-
7 pal officers of said towns may impose as to the manner in
8 which the poles shall be set, and the height at which the
9 wires shall be carried thereon.

Sect. 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator
3 herein named, served upon each incorporator by a copy of
4 the same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven
5 days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Sect. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 13, 1907.

Reported by Mr. JOHNSON from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*