

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 194

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Senator Smith of Penobscot laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to ratify the organization and amend the charter of
the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. The proceedings and organization of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company, a corporation created and existing by virtue of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

Sect. 2. The said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "town of Hiram" and "towns of Hiram"

3 wherever the same occur and inserting in the place thereof
4 the words 'towns of Denmark and Hiram.'

Sect. 3. Section two of the said chapter is further amend-
2 ed by adding to the said section the following words: 'and
3 to furnish, supply, sell and lease electricity and electric
4 power to, and to purchase, procure and lease electricity and
5 electric power from any and all persons, firm or corpora-
6 tions engaged in generating, selling and distributing elec-
7 tricity for municipal, public and domestic lighting and elec-
8 tric power for heating, mechanical, manufacturing and in-
9 dustrial purposes in any town or towns in this state adjoin-
10 ing any of the towns above named, and to sell power to any
11 transportation company or companies doing business in any
12 of the said towns; provided that it shall not have authority
13 to sell or distribute gas or electricity in the said town of
14 Denmark without the consent of any other corporation en-
15 gaged in the said business or authorized to engage in the
16 said business in said town,' so that the said section, as
17 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The purposes of this corporation are to furnish
19 water for the extinguishment of fires and for municipal,
20 domestic, sanitary and industrial purposes and to make, gen-
21 erate, sell, lease, supply and distribute gas or electricity, or
22 both, for lighting, heating, mechanical manufacturing and
23 industrial purposes in the towns of Denmark and Hiram in
24 the county of Oxford and Baldwin in the county of Cum-
25 berland and to furnish, supply, sell and lease electricity and

26 electric power to, and to purchase, procure and lease elec-
27 tricity and electric power from any and all persons, firms
28 or corporations engaged in generating, selling and distrib-
29 uting electricity for municipal, public and domestic lighting
30 and electric power for heating, mechanical, manufacturing,
31 and industrial purposes in any town or towns in this state
32 adjoining any of the towns above named, and to sell power
33 to any transportation company or companies doing business
34 in any of the said towns; provided that it shall not have
35 authority to sell or distribute gas or electricity in the said
36 town of Denmark without the consent of any other corpo-
37 ration engaged in the said business or authorized to engage
38 in the said business in said town.'

Sect. 4. Section three of said chapter one hundred and
2 eighty-four is hereby further amended by inserting after
3 the word "purchase" in the fifth line of the said section the
4 words 'or otherwise' and by inserting after word "lands"
5 in the tenth line of the said section the words 'water rights.'
6 so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized for
8 the purposes aforesaid to retain, collect, store, use, and dis-
9 tribute water from any streams, ponds, springs, or other
10 water sources in the said towns of Denmark and Hiram and
11 Baldwin that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise from
12 the owners thereof; to erect and maintain cribs, reservoirs,
13 dams, gates, standpipes, pipes, aqueducts, and any other
14 structures necessary or convenient for the proper accumu-

15 lating, conducting, discharging, distributing, and disposing
16 of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof and to take
17 and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands, water rights
18 or real estate necessary therefor; to excavate, lay down,
19 replace, repair, and maintain its pipes and aqueducts and
20 erect its poles and extend its wires through any lands nec-
21 essary for the purposes aforesaid, to erect its poles, extend
22 its wires, lay its pipes and aqueducts and construct and
23 maintain the same in, upon, along, over, across and under
24 the roads and streets in said towns of Denmark and Hiram
25 and Baldwin, under such reasonable restrictions as may be
26 imposed by the municipal officers of said towns, subject to
27 the general laws of the state regulating the erection of poles
28 and wires and the laying of pipes.'