

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 198

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary 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 incorporate Great Moose Lake Power Company.

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

Section 1. George H. Morse, H. P. Sweetser and A. F.
2 Meserve, their associates, successors and assigns are here-
3 by made a body corporate by the name of the Great Moose
4 Lake Power Company.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make,
2 generate, transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity
3 for light, heat, transportation and power purposes in and
4 through the towns of Hartland, Palmyra, Pittsfield, St. Al-

5 bans, Harmony, Athens, Cornville and Skowhegan, but said
6 corporation shall not have the right to furnish lighting to
7 any person, firm or corporation other than those to whom
8 it shall be furnishing electricity for heat, power and trans-
9 portation purposes.

Sect. 3. All locations upon streets, roads or ways in said
2 towns necessary for the purposes of this act are hereby
3 granted, and the municipal officers of said towns shall des-
4 ignate the streets, roads or ways so to be occupied, the loca-
5 tion of the poles, and may establish reasonable restrictions
6 as to kind of poles, their construction and maintenance, the
7 height of wires and use of guard wires.

Sect. 4. Except as herein otherwise provided, sections
2 three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eighteen, nineteen,
3 twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-
4 four of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes are hereby
5 made applicable to the corporation hereby created.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire
2 by purchase the three dams and water powers now developed
3 on the Sebasticook River in said town of Hartland, with all
4 rights of flowage and other water rights, with the right to
5 maintain said dams at their present height, or to re-construct
6 or re-locate any one or all of said dams on said river in said
7 town of Hartland and may also construct and maintain
8 flumes, canals and penstocks at convenient locations in con-
9 nection with said dams to transmit the water from said dams
10 to the water-wheels which may be hereafter located by said

11 company; also the right to raise any one or all of said dams
12 or build other dams across said river at different locations
13 in said Hartland, and to raise and store the waters of said
14 Sebasticook River and said Great Moose Lake by means
15 of said dams now existing on said river or by means of
16 new or additional dams which it may hereafter construct on
17 said river in said Hartland and by means of said dam or
18 dams to flow all lands adjoining said Sebasticook River in
19 said Hartland and Great Moose Lake, provided, however,
20 that the flowage of water thereby caused shall not interfere
21 with any mill or dam existing at such time as said corpora-
22 tion may erect a dam or dams as aforesid.

Sect. 6. Also said corporation is hereby authorized to ac-
2 quire by purchase, any water powers developed in any of the
3 other said towns, and also the plants, property, franchises,
4 rights, privileges and locations of other corporations, firms
5 or individuals engaged in any of the kinds of business here-
6 inbefore named, in said towns, and such corporations, firms
7 or individuals are hereby authorized to convey, transfer and
8 assign such plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges
9 and locations to said Great Moose Lake Power Company
10 which shall have, hold, enjoy and exercise the same for its
11 own use and purposes as though originally granted to it.

Sect. 7. The capital stock shall not exceed five hundred
2 thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by the stock-
3 holders thereof.

Sect. 8. Said corporation for the purposes of this act is

2 hereby authorized to issue bonds from time to time and se-
3 cure the same by appropriate mortgages of its property and
4 franchises.

Sect. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to contract
2 with any individual, firm or corporation for the purpose of
3 buying or selling power, as the needs of its business may
4 require or permit.

Sect. 10. Said corporation is hereby empowered to take
2 and hold as for public use such lands and property as may
3 be necessary for the purpose of said corporation as herein
4 provided, and in case said corporation cannot agree with
5 the owner or owners as to the price to be paid therefor, the
6 same shall be determined by the county commissioners of
7 the county wherein the land taken is situated, upon applica-
8 tion of any party interested to such county commissioners,
9 in the same manner as damages are assessed for the location,
10 alteration and discontinuance of highways, as provided in
11 chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes of one thou-
12 sand nine hundred and three, and acts amendatory thereof
13 and additional thereto, and the same rights of appeal from
14 the decision of said county commissioners shall exist and
15 may be prosecuted in the same manner as provided in chapter
16 twenty-three and acts amendatory thereof and additional
17 thereto. Said corporation shall be liable for all additional
18 damages hereafter caused by flowage, to be ascertained and
19 determined in the manner described in chapter ninety-four
20 of the Revised Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and

21 three, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Sect. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator
3 herein named or his assignee and served upon each incorpo-
4 rator or his assignee by copy of the same in hand, or mailed,
5 postage paid, at least seven days prior to the day named
6 therein for such meeting.