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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 152

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1919.

Reported by Senator Ricker from Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to extend the Provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Town of Yarmouth to supply Gas and Electricity" and to amend the same.

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

Section 1. Charter extended two years. Chapter 155 of
2 the private and special laws of the year 1917 is hereby
3 continued in force and the incorporators named therein are
4 hereby given a further period of two years from the time this
5 act shall take effect in which to organize and commence busi-
6 ness under said act.

Section II. Section 4 amended. Section four, line 17 is
2 hereby amended by striking out the words "the chief justice
3 of the supreme court of Maine" and substituting in its place
4 the words 'the judge of the superior court of Cumberland
5 county,' so that said section amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Proviso. Before the town of Yarmouth shall
2 construct any plant under the provisions of this act, it shall
3 purchase the plant, property and franchises of the Yarmouth
4 Lighting Company, provided the said company desires to sell
5 and said company is hereby authorized to sell. The pro-
6 cedure shall be as follows: When the town of Yarmouth shall
7 vote to enter upon the business of supplying gas and electric-
8 ity, or either, the town clerk shall notify the said Yarmouth
9 Lighting Company of such action by registered letter directed
10 to its office. If, within thirty days thereafter, said company
11 signify in writing to said town clerk its decision to sell, it
12 shall within ninety days after so signifying deliver to said
13 town suitable deeds or other instruments conveying its plant,
14 property and franchises; and said town shall pay to said
15 company the fair value thereof, to be ascertained as herein-
16 after provided. Should said town and said company be
17 unable to agree upon the value of said plant, property and
18 franchises, then such value shall be determined by three ap-
19 praisers, one of whom shall be chosen by the town, one by
20 the company, and a third by these two, or, if they be unable
21 to agree, the third shall be named by the judge of the superior
22 court of Cumberland county.'

Sect. 2. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or
2 shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any
3 existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned
4 shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the
5 applicable provisions of chapter 55 of the revised statutes,
6 and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.