

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1224

H. D. No. 434

House of Representatives, March 20, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Sargent of Sedgwick from Committee on Public Utilities and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ayer of Cornish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company, Formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company.

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

Section 1. The Western Maine Power Company, a corporation created by the name of Limerick Water and Electric Company and existing by virtue of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine and by chapter one hundred twenty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred

9 and thirteen, is hereby authorized and empowered to exer-
10 cise and enjoy all its corporate rights, powers and privileges
11 in the towns of Casco, Raymond and Otisfield in the county
12 of Cumberland, Fryeburg, Lovell, Sweden, Stoneham, Wa-
13 terford, Albany and Bethel in the county of Oxford, in
14 addition to the towns named in its said act of incorpora-
15 tion and the acts amendatory thereof; and is also author-
16 ized and empowered to exercise all its corporate rights,
17 powers and privileges in the towns of Bridgton and Har-
18 rison in the county of Cumberland, in addition to the cor-
19 porate rights, powers and privileges it now has in said
20 towns; provided, however, that the said corporation shall
21 not make, sell and distribute or supply any gas, electricity
22 or water in or to any of said towns wherein any person,
23 firm or corporation is engaged in, or is authorized to en-
24 gage in such business, without the consent of such person,
25 firm or other corporation, or the approval of the public
26 utilities commission.

Sect. 2. Section five of chapter one hundred fifty-nine of
2 the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven is
3 hereby amended by striking out the word "of" in the third
4 line and the word "York" in the fourth line of said section
5 and substituting therefor the words 'in which the same is
6 located,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as fol-
7 lows:

'Sect. 5. Said corporation shall have authority to enter
2 upon any land for the purpose of making surveys and lo-

3 cations and shall file in the registry of deeds for the county
4 in which the same is located, plans for the location of lands
5 and other property taken and when so filed such property
6 shall be deemed and treated as taken; with said plans, said
7 corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing
8 to pay for any property so taken, but if the amount which
9 the corporation offers is not accepted within twelve months,
10 the corporation shall then make application to the county
11 commissioners of the county in which said land is located
12 and cause such damage to be assessed in the same manner
13 and under the same conditions as are prescribed by law
14 in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.'