

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 434

H. P. 991 House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Adequate Rural Electric Service, at Just
and Reasonable Rates, Throughout the State of Maine.

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

Whenever, any electric light and power company does not supply reasonable adequate electric service throughout all the territory in which it is authorized to furnish service, any three or more persons not receiving service, in the said territory, at the regular filed rates for that territory free from any obligations, whatsoever, as to minimum guarantees, or, allocated costs for service facilities, may themselves, form a corporation for the transmission, use and sale of electricity and the electric light and power company authorized to furnish service throughout all such territory shall furnish the newly organized corporation with electric current sufficient for their needs, at one-half cent per K.W.H. Said current to be furnished from the transmission lines of the said public utility most conveniently located for the purposes of the new corporation.

The certificate of the new corporation, shall be in the form provided in revised statutes, chapter fifty-six, section ten and the methods of organization of said corporation shall be in harmony with the requirements of chapter fifty-six revised statutes of Maine and chapter sixty-eight revised statutes of Maine, except that the duties to be paid to the state and the county in which the certificate is recorded shall not exceed

ten dollars; two dollars to be paid to the register of the county for recording certificate; three dollars to be paid to the attorney general of state for approving certificate of organization and five dollars to be paid to the treasurer of state for the use of the state when the certificate is filed with the secretary of state.