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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Chapter 351.

CHAP. 351

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Electric Light and Power Company of Maine," approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

"An act to incorporate the Peoples' Electric Light and Power Company of Maine," approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is amended in the third section by striking out the word "bridges" and the words "and buildings" in the seventeenth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Charter amended.

'SECT. 3. Said company is authorized and empowered for the purpose of carrying on the business of lighting, by electricity, cities, towns, villages, public streets, parks, buildings and places, private houses, manufactories, places and buildings, places of business, worship and amusement, cars, steamboats and vessels, within this state ; and the business of furnishing motive power, by electricity, within said places and limits ; and the business of manufacturing and providing machinery, apparatus and appurtenances for the supply of said light and said power, to acquire, hold and alienate real and personal estate to the amount of one million dollars ; to build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supply of electricity ; to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, submarine, underground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets, ways and public places, in such manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, railroads, canals and lands of any individuals, society or corporation, with all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances, and terminating at such points as may be expedient ; and to confer this power upon licensees of said company, who shall be deemed agents of said company for said purposes, but said company shall not be liable for the torts or negligence of such licensees, nor upon contracts made by them, except as mutually agreed by said company and its licensees.'

Company authorized to hold real estate.

—to build manufactories, etc.

—to lay lines of wire, etc.

—to confer power on licensees.

Approved March 14, 1883.