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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Rights of owners  
in case of dis-  
agreement, how  
determined.

SECT. 9. In case of any disagreement as to the right of owners hereunder, the same shall be forthwith determined by referees agreed upon by the parties, or by the county commissioners of Somerset county, if the parties cannot agree.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1891.

### Chapter 235.

An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine.

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

Company,  
authorized to  
lay pipes, etc.,  
under and  
through the  
streets of  
Portland, under  
supervision of  
municipal  
officers.

SECT. 1. Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine, a corporation created and existing under the general laws of the state of Maine and having its location at Portland in said state, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, lay, maintain and operate wires, pipes, conduits, or other material for the transmission of electricity under, through, along, over and across highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in the county of Cumberland, and to erect and maintain such posts, wires and other fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation, and to take up, replace and repair all such posts, wires and fixtures, subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and to the ordinances of the city of Portland, and subject also to the supervision of the municipal officers of the city of Portland, and of any other town in said county in which its lines may be operated, and to such rules and regulations as the municipal officers may from time to time impose; it is also authorized to lay, construct and maintain its wires, cables and necessary structures therefor, under, in and over tidal waters at such places as may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation in said county, but in such manner as not to obstruct navigation.

—may lay pipes  
in tidal waters.

May make  
contracts to  
supply light,  
heat and power.

SECT. 2. The said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state, and with corporations and inhabitants of any city or town in said county, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, as contemplated by this act and by the purposes of said corporation;

and the said towns or either of them, through their selectmen, or any city, through its city council, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for such purposes, from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

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—city and towns, may contract with, for such purposes.

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 of business, worship and amusement, cars, steamboats and vessels, in said county of Cumberland; 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 the capital stock of said corporation; to purchase, hold, sell and use the stocks and bonds of other corporations organized or incorporated to do business similar to its own; and to build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supply of electricity; but the foregoing shall not be construed, as authorizing the control or management of such other corporations, by said Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine.

May hold real estate.

—purchase and hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

—build factories.

SECT. 4. Said company may secure its notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, by mortgage upon its franchise and property in such amount as may be required for the purposes of said corporation, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock.

May mortgage property.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1891.

### Chapter 236.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. Everard H. Greely, George H. Grant and A. W. King, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the gen-

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—rights and privileges.