

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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Chapter 243.

An Act relating to the choice of Assessors in Towns.

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

Election of town assessors for term of 3 years.

Any town of six thousand inhabitants or more may provide by its by-laws for the election of a board of assessors to serve for the term of three years, one member of such board being elected annually in the manner now prescribed for the election of members of the superintending school committee in towns.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 244.

An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting Electric Power beyond the confines of the State.

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

Transmission of electric power beyond limits of state, prohibited.

Section 1. No corporation, unless expressly authorized so to do by special act of legislation, shall transmit or convey beyond the confines of the state for the purpose of furnishing power, heat or light, any electric current generated directly or indirectly by any water power in this state; nor sell or furnish, directly or indirectly, to any person, firm or corporation, any electric current so generated to be transmitted or conveyed beyond the confines of the state for any of such purposes. Nothing in this act, however, shall prevent any railroad corporation doing business in this state from transmitting electric current, however generated, beyond the confines of the state for the purpose of operating its road between some point in this state and any point or points beyond its confines.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of this act may be dissolved and its franchises be forfeited to the state upon proper proceedings to be instituted by the attorney general whenever directed by the governor.

Not to impair existing contracts.

Section 3. This act shall not apply to any corporation now engaged in conveying or transmitting electric current beyond the confines of the state or chartered or empowered so to do, nor affect or impair any existing contracts for the transmission of electric current beyond the confines of the state.

Approved April 2, 1909.