

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 127.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

AN ACT to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company.

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

SECTION 1. Johnson Knight, Jane D. Knight,
2 with their associates, successors and assigns, are
3 hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the
4 Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company and
5 as such shall possess all the powers and be subject
6 to all the duties and obligations conferred and im-
7 posed on corporations by law, except as otherwise
8 provided herein.

SECT. 2. The corporation shall be located at
2 Camden, county of Knox, Maine, and its business
3 shall be confined to that town.

SECT. 3. The business to be carried on by said
2 corporation shall be to light the public streets in
3 Camden and Rockport villages within the limits of
4 said town of Camden, and to dispose of electric
5 light and power to individuals and corporations and
6 for this purpose may set poles and extend wires in
7 the streets of said villages under the supervision of
8 the selectmen of said town.

SECT. 4. The town of Camden and the Camden
2 Village Corporation and Rockport Village Corpora-
3 tion in said Camden are hereby authorized to contract
4 with said electric light company for lighting streets
5 within their limits upon such terms as they may
6 mutually agree.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall be twelve thousand dollars, divided into shares
3 of one hundred dollars each, and may be increased
4 to twenty thousand dollars by a vote of the stock-
5 holders.

SECT. 6. The said company is hereby authorized
2 to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along
3 and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads
4 and bridges in said town and to take up, replace
5 and repair all such pipes and fixtures and to erect
6 and maintain such posts, wires and other fixtures

7 as may be necessary for the objects of its incorpo-
8 ration; and may enter upon and dig up any road,
9 street or way in the said town, for the purposes
10 aforesaid; and in general may do any other acts
11 and things necessary, convenient or proper to be
12 done for the complete establishment and mainte-
13 nance of its works and plants; provided, always,
14 that the said company shall, at its own expense and
15 to the satisfaction of the town authorities, without
16 unnecessary delay, repair the said highways, streets
17 and ways in every part where they shall be so
18 entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering,
19 pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

SECT. 7. The said company shall be liable, in all
2 cases, to repay to said town all sums of money that
3 said town may be obliged to pay on any judgment
4 recovered against said town for damages occa-
5 sioned by any obstruction, or taking up, or dis-
6 placement of any street by said company together
7 with counsel fees and expenses necessarily incurred
8 in defending the same, *providing, however,* that
9 said company shall have notice of any suit when-
10 ever such damages shall be claimed and shall be
11 allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company shall
2 be called by a written notice thereof signed by said

3 Johnson Knight served upon each corporator by
4 giving him the same in hand, seven days before the
5 time of meeting.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1889.

Tabled, pending third reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.
COLE of Brooklin.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*