

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 173.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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 :*

SECTION 1. Consolidated Electric Light Company of
2 Maine, a corporation created and existing under the
3 general laws of the State of Maine and having its location
4 at Portland in said State, is hereby authorized and empow-
5 ered to construct, lay, maintain and operate wires, pipes,
6 conduits, or other material for the transmission of electri-
7 city under, through, along, over and across highways,
8 ways, streets, railroads and bridges in the county of

9 Cumberland, and to erect and maintain such posts, wires
10 and other fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of
11 its incorporation, and to take up, replace and repair all
12 such posts, wires and fixtures, subject to the provisions
13 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1885 and to the
14 ordinances of the city of Portland, and subject also to the
15 supervision of the municipal officers of the city of Port-
16 land, and of any other town in said county in which its
17 lines may be operated, and to such rules and regulations
18 as the municipal officers may from time to time impose ;
19 it is also authorized to lay, construct and maintain its
20 wires, cables and necessary structures therefor under, in
21 and over tidal waters at such places as may be necessary
22 for the purposes of said corporation in said county, but in
23 such manner as not to obstruct navigation.

SECT. 2. The said company is hereby authorized to
2 make contracts with the United States, the State, and with
3 corporations and inhabitants of any city or town in said
4 county, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and
5 power, as contemplated by this act and by the purposes
6 of said corporation ; and the said towns or either of them,
7 through their selectmen, or any city, through its city
8 council, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with
9 said company for such purposes, from time to time, as
10 they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. Said company is authorized and empowered,
2 for the purpose of carrying on the business of lighting by
3 electricity cities, towns, villages, public streets, parks,
4 buildings and places, private houses, manufactories, places
5 of business, worship and amusement, cars, steamboats and
6 vessels, in said county of Cumberland ; and the business

7 of furnishing motive power by electricity within said
8 places and limits; and the business of manufacturing and
9 providing machinery, apparatus and appurtenances for the
10 supply of said light and said power; to acquire, hold and
11 alienate real and personal estate to the amount of the
12 capital stock of said corporation; to purchase, hold, sell
13 and use the stocks and bonds of other corporations organ-
14 ized or incorporated to do a business similar to its own;
15 and to build and operate manufactories and works for the
16 providing and supply of electricity; but the foregoing
17 shall not be construed, as authorizing the control or man-
18 agement of such other corporations, by said Consolidated
19 Electric Light Company of Maine.

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

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 9, 1891.

Reported in the House from Committee on the Judiciary and passed to be engrossed.

In Senate, laid on table to be printed on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*