

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 89.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and
Power Company.

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

SECTION 1. Augustus H. Walker, Joseph L. Wales,
2 William F. Perry, Abel H. Harriman, Frank Gibbs,
3 Perley P. Burnham, Frank A. Mitchell, Samuel E. Lee,
4 Edward R. Staples, John H. Roes, Isaiah S. Webb,
5 Albion H. Burnham, George W. Newcomb, Joseph A.
6 Bennett, Mellen Plummer, William A. Stevens their
7 associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are made
8 a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bridgton
9 Electric Light and Power Company, and as such shall
10 have and possess all the powers, and be subject to all the

11 duties and obligations, conferred and imposed on corpora-
12 tions by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall be located at Bridgton,
2 in the County of Cumberland, in the State of Maine, and
3 its business shall be confined to said town of Bridgton.

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

SECT. 4. The town of Bridgton and the Bridgton
2 Centre Village Corporation, are hereby authorized to con-
3 tract with said corporation for lighting the streets within
4 their limits, and for lighting their buildings upon such
5 terms as they may mutually agree.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five
3 dollars each, and may be increased to forty thousand dol-
4 lars by vote of the stockholders.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay
2 down and maintain in, under, through, along, above and
3 across the highways, ways, roads, streets, railroads and
4 bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair
5 all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain
6 such posts, wires and other fixtures as may be necessary
7 for the objects of its incorporation; and may enter upon
8 and dig up any way, street or road in the said town for

9 the purposes aforesaid ; and in general may do any other
10 acts and things necessary, convenient or proper to be
11 done for the complete establishment and maintenance of
12 its works and plants ; provided, always, that the said
13 corporation shall, at its own expense, and to the satisfac-
14 tion of said selectmen, without unnecessary delay, repair
15 the said ways, streets and roads in every part where they
16 shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the
17 covering, pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall be liable in all cases to
2 repay to said town all sums of money that said town may
3 be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against it
4 for damages occasioned by any obstruction, digging up or
5 displacement of any way or street by said corporation,
6 together with counsel fees and expenses necessarily in-
7 curred in defending said town in actions therefor, *pro-*
8 *vided, however,* that said corporation shall have notice of
9 the commencement of any and all suits for such damage,
10 and shall have the right to defend the same at its own
11 expense.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said corporation shall
2 be called by a written notice, stating the time and place
3 thereof, signed by any corporator herein named, served
4 upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or
5 leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode,
6 seven days at least before the time of meeting.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 24, 1893.

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KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.