

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 111.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating
and Power Company.

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

SECTION 1. John M. Glidden, Daniel M. Jacobs, James
2 A. Hall, Andrew R. G. Smith, Thomas F. Turner, Ken-
3 dall M. Dunbar, Alonzo R. Nickerson, Bradford A.
4 White, or such of them as shall vote to accept this charter,
5 with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
6 made a body corporate, by the name of the Glidden
7 Water, Illuminating and Power Company, and as such
8 shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the
9 duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corpora-
10 tions by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECT. 2. The business to be carried on by said corporation shall be to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for public and private uses to the towns of Nobleboro, Newcastle and Damariscotta, and the inhabitants thereof, and to furnish electric lights for lighting streets in said towns, and to dispose of electric light and power to individuals and corporations.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of any suitable source of water supply in said Nobleboro, Newcastle and Damariscotta, or other towns in Lincoln county, and to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, setting posts and extending wires, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by laying out of railroads.

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

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay
2 down pipes, and to set poles and extend wires, in and
3 through the streets and ways in said towns of Nobleboro,
4 Newcastle and Damariscotta, and to take up, replace,
5 and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, poles and fixtures
6 as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorpora-
7 tion, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed
8 by the selectmen of said towns, and all provisions of this
9 act relating to the construction, repairs, maintaining or
10 operating works for furnishing electric light or power,
11 shall be subject to the provisions of chapter three hun-
12 dred and seventy eight of the Public Laws of
13 eighteen hundred and eighty-five. And said corporation
14 shall be responsible for all damages to persons and
15 property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways,
16 and shall further be liable to pay to said towns all sums
17 recovered against said towns for damages from obstruction
18 caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including
19 reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits,
20 with interest on the same.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make
2 contracts with said towns of Nobleboro, Newcastle and
3 Damariscotta, with any village corporations that now or
4 hereafter may exist in said towns or either of them, and
5 with other corporations and individuals for the purpose
6 of supplying water or electric light or power, as contem-

7 plated by this act; and said towns by their selectmen,
8 and said village corporations by their assessors, are
9 hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said com-
10 pany for the supply of water and electric lights or power,
11 and for such exemption from public burden as said towns
12 and such corporations and said company agree upon,
13 which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all
14 parties thereto.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross
2 any water course or public or private sewer, or to change
3 the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of
4 their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct
5 or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be
6 liable for any injury caused thereby; whenever the com-
7 pany shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any
8 alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall
9 cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to
10 public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own
11 expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and
12 pavements removed by it to be replaced in a proper
13 condition.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay,
2 construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over any
3 streams of water in said towns, and to build and maintain
4 all necessary structures therefor.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the
2 construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it
3 may deem expedient, not exceeding seventy-five thousand
4 dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise
5 and property of said company.

SECT. 11. In case no portion of the works of this corporation shall have been put into operation within four years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

SENATE, March 1, 1893.

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KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.