

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 284.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to give to the Oxford Light Company certain powers  
not granted by the General Law.

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

Section. 1. The Oxford Light Company, a corporation  
2 organized under the general laws of the State, for the pur-  
3 pose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supply-  
4 ing electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing and  
5 mechanical purposes in the towns of Norway and Paris, is  
6 authorized to purchase and hold the property, rights, privi-  
7 leges, locations, and immunities of any electric light plant  
8 now in either of said towns, and upon such purchase and

9 transfer the Oxford Light Company shall succeed to and  
10 enjoy all the locations, rights, privileges, and immunities  
11 now held by the owners thereof.

Sect. 2. Upon any or either of the purchases authorized  
2 by the preceding section the said Oxford Light Company  
3 shall thereafter faithfully perform all the obligations of any  
4 and all contracts then existing between the owners of any  
5 plant so selling and any town, municipal corporation, or  
6 person in each and every particular, and shall be subject to  
7 all liabilities thereof; and shall thereupon succeed to and  
8 enjoy all the rights thereunder as fully as if it had been origi-  
9 nally a party thereto.

Sect. 3. The locations of all posts, wires and fixtures in  
2 any of the streets or ways within said towns as now estab-  
3 lished and maintained, are hereby confirmed and made  
4 valid with all the rights and subject to all the liabilities of the  
5 general laws of the State regulating the erection of posts and  
6 wires for the purposes of electricity.

Sect. 4. The said company is authorized to make con-  
2 tracts with the United States, the State, the county of  
3 Oxford, the towns of Norway and Paris, and any village  
4 corporation in either of said towns, and with corporations  
5 and inhabitants of said towns, for the purpose of supplying  
6 light, heat and power as contemplated by this act. The said  
7 towns of Norway and Paris through their selectmen or any  
8 village corporation therein through the assessors thereof,  
9 are severally authorized to contract with said company from  
10 time to time for a supply of electricity for public purposes

11 from year to year or for a term of years as they may deem  
12 expedient.

Sect. 5. The said company may issue its bonds for the  
2 purchase or construction of its works and for the purposes  
3 of its incorporation, from time to time, to the amount of  
4 eighty thousand dollars, and on such rates and time, as it  
5 may deem expedient, and secure the same by appropriate  
6 mortgages upon its property and franchise.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
March 12, 1897.

Reported by Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, from Committee on Legal  
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*