

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 149.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and
Power Company.

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

Section 1. John H. Maxwell, William A. Stuart, John L.
2 Cummings, Daniel J. Bogan, Edmund Eaton, their asso-
3 ciates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body politic
4 and corporate by the name of the Livermore Falls Light
5 and Power Company, and as such shall have and possess
6 all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all
7 the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corpo-
8 rations by law, except as otherwise provided in this act.

Sect. 2. Said corporation shall be located in the town of
2 East Livermore, in the county of Androscoggin and State

3 of Maine, and its business shall be confined to the towns
4 of East Livermore and Livermore in the county of Andros-
5 coggin and the town of Jay in the county of Franklin.

Sect. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid, said corpora-
2 tion is hereby authorized to generate electricity for the
3 purpose of lighting the public streets within said towns of
4 East Livermore, Livermore and Jay.

Sect. 4. The towns of East Livermore, Livermore and
2 Jay are hereby authorized to contract with said corporation
3 for lighting the streets within said towns of East Liver-
4 more, Livermore and Jay, upon such terms as they may
5 mutually agree.

Sect. 5. The said corporation is hereby authorized to
2 generate electricity for the purpose of furnishing light and
3 power to any individual, manufacturing establishment, cor-
4 poration or electric railroad, situated or located within the
5 limits of East Livermore, Livermore or Jay.

Sect. 6. The said corporation is hereby authorized to fur-
2 nish light and heat to any dwelling house or other build-
3 ing, located within the limits of East Livermore, Livermore
4 and Jay.

Sect. 7. 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, bridges
4 and lands, in said East Livermore, Livermore and Jay; and
5 to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures,
6 and to erect and maintain such posts, wires and other fix-
7 tures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorpora-
8 tion, and may enter upon and dig up any land, way, street
9 or road in said East Livermore, Livermore and Jay, for
10 the purposes aforesaid, and in general may do any other

11 acts and things necessary, convenient or proper to be done
12 for the complete establishment and maintenance of its
13 works and plants, provided always that the said corpora-
14 tion shall, at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the
15 selectmen of the towns of East Livermore, Livermore and
16 Jay, without unnecessary delay, repair said lands, ways,
17 streets, roads and bridges in every part where they shall
18 be entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering,
19 pavements and sidewalks thereof, respectively.

Sect. 8. Said corporation shall be liable in all cases to
2 repay the said towns of East Livermore, Livermore and
3 Jay all sums of money that said towns shall be obliged to
4 pay on any judgment recovered against them for damages
5 occasioned by any obstruction, digging up, or displacement
6 of any land, way or street, by said corporation, together
7 with counsel fees and expenses necessarily incurred in
8 defending said towns in actions therefor, provided, how-
9 ever, that said corporation shall have notice of the com-
10 mencement of any and all suits for such damage, and shall
11 have the right to defend the same at its own expense.

Sect. 9. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one
3 hundred dollars each, and said corporation, for the purposes
4 of this charter, may hold real and personal estate, neces-
5 sary or convenient therefor, and not exceeding one hun-
6 dred thousand dollars.

Sect. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the
2 construction of its works upon such rates and time as it
3 may deem expedient, to any amount not exceeding the
4 amount of its capital stock subscribed for, and secure the
5 same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said
6 company.

Sect. 11. The first meeting of said company may be
2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator,
3 served upon each incorporator, by giving in hand, or leav-
4 ing the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days
5 before the time of the meeting.

Sect. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 10, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE, from Committee on the Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*