

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 53.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory of and additional to Chapter five hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company, as amended by Chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1889."

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

Section 1. Section two of said original act is hereby amended
2 by striking out in the line the word "Minot" and insert-
3 ing in its place the words 'Mechanic Falls' and by inserting
4 after the word "Poland" in the line the words 'and
5 Mechanic Falls,' so that said section as amended shall read as
6 follows:

Sect. 2. 'The place of business of said corporation shall be at
8 Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin, and State of
9 Maine, and its business shall be confined to the towns of Minot
10 and Poland and Mechanic Falls in said county and the town of
11 Oxford in the county of Oxford.'

Section 2. Section seven of said original act is hereby
2 amended by inserting in the third line thereof, after the word
3 "Poland" the words 'Mechanic Falls and Oxford in the county
4 of Oxford,' so that said section as amended shall read as
5 follows :

'Sect. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down
7 pipes and to set poles and extend wires in and through the
8 streets and ways in said towns of Minot and Poland, Mechanic
9 Falls and Oxford in the county of Oxford and to take up,
10 replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, poles and fixtures
11 as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation,
12 under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the
13 selectmen of said towns. And said corporation shall be
14 responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned
15 by the use of such streets and ways and shall further be liable
16 to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns for
17 damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for
18 all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in
19 defending such suits, with interest on the same.'

Sect. 3. Said Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and
2 Power Company is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or
3 otherwise the franchise, property and all the rights and interests
4 of the Oxford Electric Light Company and to assume and per-
5 form all the contracts heretofore made by said Oxford Electric
6 Light Company with all corporations and individuals for fur-
7 nishing light and power.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 21, 1899.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*