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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 3

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston
Camden Street Railway.

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

Section 1. The Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street

- 2 Railway is hereby authorized to purchase and hold the prop-
- 3 erty, capital stock, rights, privileges, immunities and fran-
- 4 chises of the Knox Gas and Electric Company, upon such
- 5 terms as may be agreed upon; and upon such purchase and
- 6 transfer said Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Rail-
- 7 way shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the loca-
- 8 tions, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises, prop-
- 9 erty and estates which at the time of any such purchase and

10 transfer shall then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed by the 11 said corporations so selling, and shall be subject to all the 12 duties, restrictions and liabilities to which said corporation 13 so selling shall then be subject by reason of any charter, con-14 tract, or general or special law of this State, or otherwise.

- Sect. 2. All proceedings, suits at law or in equity, which 2 may be pending at the time of any such transfer, to which 3 said corporation so selling shall be a party, may be prosecuted 4 or defended by the said Rockland, Thomaston and Camden 5 Street Railway in like manner and with the same effect as if 6 such transfer had not been made. All claims, contracts, 7 rights and causes of action for or against said corporation 8 so selling, at law or in equity, may be enforced by suit or 9 action to be begun or prosecuted by or against the said Rock-10 land, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.
- Sect. 3. The Knox Gas and Electric Company is author-2 ized to make the sale and transfer authorized by section one 3 of this act at a meeting of said company called for the purpose.
- Sect. 4. The said corporation may issue its bonds from 2 time to time upon such rates and time as it may deem expe-3 dient, and in such amounts as may be required for the pur-4 poses authorized by this act and for paying for extensions, 5 additions and improvements heretofore or hereafter made, and 6 secure the same by mortgages upon the franchise and property 7 of said company.
- Sect. 5. Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect 2 or abridge the rights of any city, town or village corporation 3 under any contract now or hereafter made with the said Knox 4 Gas and Electric Company.

Sect. 6. Upon the purchase or transfer authorized by this 2 act the said Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Rail-3 way shall faithfully perform thereafter all the obligations of 4 any and all contracts then existing between the corporation 5 so selling, and any city, town, village corporation, firm or 6 individual, in each and every particular, and be subject to all 7 the liabilities of said contract, and the said Rockland, 8 Thomaston and Camden Street Railway shall thereupon suc-9 ceed to and enjoy all the rights, of the corporation so selling 10 in, to and under said contracts, as if said contract or contracts 11 had been made originally with the said Rockland, Thomaston 2 and Camden Street Railway.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, Augusta, January 17, 1901.

Reported by Mr. KALER of Scarboro, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.