

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 238

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and  
York Street Railway.

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

Section 1. The Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Rail-  
2 way Company is hereby authorized to engage in the business  
3 of furnishing electric light, heat and power in the towns of  
4 Kittery and Eliot, subject, however, to the general laws of  
5 the state regulating the erection of posts, wires and lines for  
6 the purposes of electricity, with all the powers and privileges  
7 and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by  
8 law incident to corporations having similar corporate pur-  
9 poses.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase  
2 or lease the franchise, property, privileges and immunities  
3 of the Agamenticus Light and Power Company, and said  
4 light and power company is authorized to make such sale or  
5 lease of its franchise, property, privileges and immunities, and  
6 upon such transfer the said Portsmouth, Kittery and York  
7 Street Railway Company shall succeed to and enjoy all the  
8 rights, privileges and immunities now or hereafter granted  
9 to said Agamenticus Light and Power Company, and shall  
10 thereafter have in the town of York the same powers  
11 as are conferred by section one of this bill in the towns of  
12 Kittery and Eliot; but it is specifically provided hereby that  
13 said Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway Company  
14 shall not have any of said powers, rights or privileges in the  
15 town of York until it shall have purchased or leased of said  
16 Agamenticus Light and Power Company its said franchise,  
17 power, privileges and immunities.

Sect. 3. The said towns of Kittery and Eliot, or any  
2 municipal corporation therein, are severally authorized to  
3 make contracts with said Portsmouth, Kittery and York  
4 Street Railway Company for a supply of light, heat and  
5 power for municipal purposes for a term of years, and sim-  
6 ilar contracts may be made with said town of York or any  
7 municipal corporation therein, as herein provided, when said  
8 corporation shall have made such purchase or lease of the  
9 said Agamenticus Light and Power Company, as herein  
10 provided.

Sect. 4. Said company may issue its bonds for the pur-  
2 pose of this act on such rates and time as it may deem expe-

3 dient and in such amount as may be required for the objects  
4 thereof and secure the same by proper mortgage.

Sect. 5. The said corporation may increase its capital stock  
2 to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars,  
3 to be used exclusively for the purposes of this act, such  
4 increase to be authorized by a majority of the stockholders  
5 voting at a meeting legally called for the purpose.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 27, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*