

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 418

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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 incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of  
Standish, Maine.

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

Section 1. Frank C. Bradeen, Albert Merrill, Joseph F.  
2 Warren, Eugene S. Whitnay, Isaac L. Elder, their associates,  
3 successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic  
4 and corporate, by the name of the Bonny Eagle Power Com-  
5 pany, of Standish, Maine, and by that name may sue and be  
6 sued, prosecute and defend, to final judgment and execution,  
7 and shall be and hereby are invested with all of the powers,  
8 rights and privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities

9 under the laws of this state, applicable to corporations of a  
10 similar nature.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empow-  
2 ered to generate, manufacture, produce and supply electricity  
3 for purposes of light, heat, electric and mechanical power,  
4 for public and private use ; may distribute, convey and supply  
5 the said electricity in the towns of Standish, Gorham, Bux-  
6 ton, Dayton, Hollis and Limington, by metallic wires or by  
7 other suitable means, or transmitting the same upon poles  
8 erected, or in subterranean tubes, pipes or plans ; may lease,  
9 purchase, acquire, hold and improve such real and personal  
10 property and rights as may be necessary and proper for the  
11 purposes of its incorporation and the same may be sold, con-  
12 veyed and disposed of at pleasure. An electric station of not  
13 less than one hundred horse power, shall be located at Bonny  
14 Eagle Falls, so called, in the towns of Standish or Hollis,  
15 or both, and may be run by steam power or by water power  
16 furnished from some mill site on the Saco river and said cor-  
17 poration may build and maintain dams and flow lands in said  
18 towns of Standish, Buxton and Hollis bordering on said river,  
19 necessary to carry on said business.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay metallic  
2 wires upon poles erected or in subterranean pipes, tubes or  
3 boxes, and in other appropriate and convenient ways, in any  
4 public streets or highways in the towns of Standish, Gorham,  
5 Buxton, Dayton, Hollis and Limington in such manner as not  
6 to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to relay  
7 and repair the same, due regard being had to public safety  
8 and travel, and locate its lines of wires and other means of  
9 transmisson over or through public or private property or  
10 lands, permission being first obtained and a price agreed  
11 upon between the owners thereof and said corporation, in  
12 case of private property and in case of public property in

13 cities and towns between municipal officers thereof and said  
14 corporation according to law.

Sect. 4. Said corporation at its own expense, without un-  
2 necessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any  
3 street or way, made in erecting or laying the tubes, poles, or  
4 lines for its business and shall cause earth disturbed to be  
5 properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or im-  
6 pair the use of any public or private drain, gas pipe or sewer,  
7 telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or when necessary  
8 change the direction of any private wire, pipe, drain or sew-  
9 er in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof, being  
10 responsible to the owners or other persons for any injury  
11 occasioned thereby. Said corporation shall not be allowed,  
12 for the purpose of its own business, to use any poles, wires,  
13 tubes, or other property of any other company, firm or  
14 corporation, without first having obtained the consent of said  
15 company, firm or corporation.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist  
2 of such number of shares, not exceeding the par value of  
3 one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, as may from time to time  
4 be determined by the directors of said corporation, not ex-  
5 ceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dol-  
6 lars (\$500,000.00), and not less than fifty thousand dollars  
7 (\$50,000.00).

Sect. 6. Said corporation may borrow money and issue its  
2 bonds for the construction of its works and for the purposes  
3 of its incorporation, and for the purposes authorized in sec-  
4 tion two of this act, and may secure its bonds or other obli-  
5 gations by mortgage upon the property, rights and franchises  
6 of said corporation.

Sect. 7. Any two of the incorporators named in this act may  
2 call the first meeting at some place in Portland, Maine, by  
3 mailing, postage prepaid, a written notice of the time and

4 place of meeting, directed to the business place or residence  
5 of each of the corporators, at least ten days before the said  
6 time of meeting. At said meeting or any subsequent one, by-  
7 laws may be adopted, necessary officers designated and chosen  
8 and all things done and transacted that may be necessary to  
9 the organization of said corporation.

Sect. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 14, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*