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## Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 143

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895, relation to the incorporation and control of Gas and Electric Companies.

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

Section 1 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895 is 2 hereby amended by striking out from the end of said sec-

- 3 tion, the following words, "without the consent of such
- 4 other company, person or firm" so that said section as
- 5 amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Corporations for the purpose of making, 7 generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas or

8 electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing 9 or mechanical purposes, in any city or town or two or 10 more adjoining cities or towns within this state, or for 11 either or any of such purposes, may be organized under 12 the provisions of sections sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, 13 nineteen and twenty of chapter forty-eight of the Revised 14 Statutes of this state, and acts amendatory thereof and 15 additional thereto and all provisions of said chapter and 16 acts are hereby made applicable to such corporations. 17 But no corporation organized hereunder shall have author-18 ity, without special act of the legislature, to make, gener-19 ate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity or both, 20 for any purpose, in or to any city or town, in or to which 21 another company, person or firm are making, generating, 22 selling, distributing or supplying, or are authorized to 23 make, generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity 24 or both,

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## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 15, 1901.

Reported by Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, ordered printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.