

NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 119

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity.

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

Section I. The Orono Pulp and Paper Company is hereby 2 specially authorized and empowered to make and generate 3 electricity upon its property situated upon the Stillwater 4 branch of the Penobscot river in Old Town, in Penobscot 5 county, and to transmit and conduct such electricity to and 6 into the cities of Old Town, Bangor, Brewer, and the towns 7 of Orono and Veazie, and to use the same in all ways for its 8 own purposes, and to sell the same for power and manufact-9 uring purposes in units of not less than twenty-five horse

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10 power, and also for heating purposes, but not for electric 11 lighting or street railway purposes; provided, however, that 12 prior to March 1, 1905, said company shall not sell or other-13 wise dispose of power to any other person or corporation to 14 be used outside of said Old Town.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-2 ered to build and operate manufacturies and works for gene-3 rating and making electricity upon its said property, and to 4 erect, lay, construct, maintain and operate lines of wire or 5 other material for the transmission of such electricity under 6 and across any stream or river, and under, along, upon and 7 over streets, ways and bridges in said cities and towns.

Sect. 3. In erecting poles and lines of wire along, upon 2 and over streets, ways and bridges, and in constructing and 3 laying lines of wire under any stream, river, street or high-4 way, said corporation shall be subject to the general laws of 5 the State applicable to corporations which are authorized 6 to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for 7 power and manufacturing purposes, and shall have all the 8 rights and powers of such corporations in the erection and 9 construction of poles and conduits, and the construction, 10 laying and maintaining cables and lines of wire.

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

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AUGUSTA, February 13, 1903.

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

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.

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