

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 184

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and  
maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant.

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

Section 1. The town of Kennebunk is hereby author-  
2 ized to acquire, own, and maintain an electric lighting and  
3 power plant, and for such purpose said town is vested  
4 with power to raise money at its annual meeting, or at  
5 any legal meeting called for the purpose, for the purchase  
6 or lease of lands, water power, dams, manufactories and  
7 works for providing and supplying electricity, and for  
8 the purchase of dynamos and other apparatus necessary  
9 for equipping and properly maintaining an electric light-  
10 ing and power plant.

Sect. 2. Said town is also authorized to construct, lay, 2 maintain and support lines of wire or other material for 3 the transmission of electricity upon, under, along and 4 over any and all streets and roads within the limits of said 5 town, and for such purpose to erect, establish and main- 6 tain in and along said streets and roads all necessary 7 poles, pipes and apparatus; provided that said poles, 8 pipes and apparatus are so erected, established and main- 9 tained as not to unreasonably interfere with the public 10 use of said streets and roads.

Sect. 3. Said town is also authorized to use the 2 electricity by it manufactured and generated to light its 3 streets, roads and public squares, and all buildings or parts 4 of buildings owned, used or occupied by it, and said town 5 is further authorized to sell, distribute and furnish elec- 6 tricity for lighting and power to individuals and cor- 7 porations.

Sect. 4. Said town is further authorized to purchase 2 or lease the rights, privileges, properties and franchises of 3 any corporation organized for furnishing electricity for 4 lighting or power within the territory of said town, and 5 such corporation is hereby empowered to sell, transfer, 6 convey or lease its rights, privileges, properties and 7 franchises to said town.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 25, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*