

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 226

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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 authorized  
2 to acquire, own, and maintain an electric lighting and power  
3 plant, and for such purpose said town is vested with power  
4 to raise money at its annual meeting, or at any legal meeting  
5 called for the purpose, for the purchase or lease of lands,  
6 water power, dams, manufactories and works for providing  
7 and supplying electricity, and for the purchase of dynamos

8 and other apparatus necessary for equipping and properly  
9 maintaining an electric lighting and power plant.

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

Sect. 3. Said town is also authorized to use the electricity  
2 by it manufactured and generated to light its streets, roads  
3 and public squares, and all buildings or parts of buildings  
4 owned, used or occupied by it; and said town is further  
5 authorized to sell, distribute and furnish electricity for light-  
6 ing, heating and power to individuals and corporations  
7 within that part of said town which lies northerly of a straight  
8 line extending southwesterly from the center of Durrell's  
9 bridge, so called, on the Kennebunk river to the Wells town  
10 line and passing through a point on Fernald's Hill where the  
11 town way to Crescent Surf intersects with the road to Stony  
12 Bridge, but said town shall not have like authority to sell,  
13 distribute and furnish electricity to individuals or corpora-  
14 tions within that part of said town lying south of said line,  
15 and the rights of the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to  
16 sell and distribute electricity within said town shall not be  
17 limited by this act.

Sect. 4. Said town is further authorized to purchase or  
2 lease the rights, privileges, properties and franchises of any  
3 corporation organized for furnishing electricity for lighting  
4 or power within the territory of said town, and such corpo-  
5 ration is hereby empowered to sell, transfer, convey or lease  
6 its rights, privileges, properties and 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, March 3, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*