

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 290

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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 incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. Charles A. Bodwell, Will J. Bodwell and Still-  
2 man A. Bodwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are  
3 hereby made a body corporate by the name of Sanford Light  
4 and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privi-  
5 leges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred  
6 and imposed on corporations by law except as otherwise  
7 provided herein.

Sect. 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making,  
2 generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or  
3 gas, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechan-  
4 ical purposes in the town of Sanford, with all the rights,

5 privileges and powers, and subject to all the restrictions and  
6 liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Sect. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty  
2 thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars  
3 each.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles,  
2 and extend wires and lay its pipe and construct and maintain  
3 its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the roads  
4 and streets in said town of Sanford for the purpose of fur-  
5 nishing electric or gas lights and for heating, manufacturing  
6 or mechanical purposes, for public and private use in said  
7 town under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed  
8 by the municipal officers thereof, subject to the general laws  
9 of the State regulating the erection of posts and lines and  
10 laying pipes for the purposes of electricity or gas.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make  
2 contracts with said town of Sanford and with other corpora-  
3 tions and individuals for the purpose of supplying electricity  
4 or gas for light, heat and power as contemplated by this act,  
5 and said town by its selectmen and other corporations are  
6 hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company  
7 for the supplying of electricity or gas for light, heat and  
8 power, and for such exemptions from public burden as such  
9 town and such corporations and said company agree upon  
10 which when made shall be legal and binding upon all parties  
11 thereto.

Sect. 6. Said company, at its own expense, without unnec-  
2 essary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any  
3 street or way made in erecting or laying the lines for such  
4 purposes, and cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced.  
5 It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any  
6 public or private drain, or gas pipe, sewer, telegraph, tele-  
7 phone or railroad wire, but may cross, or when necessary,  
8 change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or

9 sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use  
10 thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for  
11 any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Sect. 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such  
2 rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such an  
3 amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation  
4 and for the purposes authorized by this act, and secure the  
5 same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said  
6 company.

Sect. 8. The said corporation is hereby authorized to  
2 acquire by lease or purchase the power plant and pole line of  
3 the Mousam River Railroad used for lighting purposes, and  
4 the poles and wire line of the Sanford Light and Water Com-  
5 pany, and the Mousam River Railroad and the Sanford Light  
6 and Water Company are hereby respectively authorized to  
7 lease or sell their power plant and pole line used for lighting  
8 purposes to said Sanford Light and Power Company.

Sect. 9. The charter hereby granted shall be null and void  
2 if said Sanford Light and Power Company shall fail to lease  
3 or purchase and take over within one year from the approval  
4 of this act all the electric light property and plant now in  
5 operation in Sanford by the Mousam River Railroad and the  
6 Sanford Light and Water Company.

Sect. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be  
2 called by written notice thereof signed by any two corpo-  
3 rators herein named served upon each corporator by a copy  
4 of the same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven  
5 days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Sect. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 7, 1903.

Reported by Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, from Committee on the  
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*