

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 506

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas &
Power Company.

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

Section I. The Union River Light, Gas & Power Company
2 is hereby authorized to purchase, hold, own and enjoy the
3 franchises, property, shares of stock, rights, easements, privi-
4 leges and immunities of the Ellsworth Water Company, and
5 the said Ellsworth Water Company is hereby authorized to
6 sell, transfer and convey its franchises, property, shares of
7 stock, rights, easements, privileges and immunities to the said
8 Union River Light, Gas & Power Company upon such terms
9 as said companies may determine between themselves, and
10 upon such purchase and sale and transfer, the said Union
11 River Light, Gas & Power Company shall succeed to and
12 have, hold and enjoy all the rights, franchises, easements,

13 privileges and immunities heretofore and hereafter acquired
14 by or granted to said Ellsworth Water Company and have all
15 the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties,
16 restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such corporations.

Sect. 2. The Union River Light, Gas & Power Company is
2 hereby authorized to purchase, hold, own and enjoy the fran-
3 chises, property, shares of stock, rights, easements, privileges
4 and immunities of the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company
5 and the said Bar Harbor Electric Light Company is hereby
6 authorized to sell, transfer and convey its franchises, property,
7 shares of stock, rights, easements, privileges and immunities
8 to the said Union River Light, Gas & Power Company upon
9 such terms as these said companies may determine between
10 themselves, and upon such purchase and sale and transfer,
11 the said Union River Light, Gas & Power Company shall
12 succeed to and have, hold and enjoy all the rights, franchises,
13 easements, privileges and immunities heretofore and here-
14 after acquired by or granted to said Bar Harbor Electric
15 Light Company, and have all the powers and privileges and
16 be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law
17 incident to such corporations.

Sect. 3. In addition to its other purposes as set forth in its
2 certificate of organization, approved by the attorney general
3 of the State of Maine, October 6, A. D. 1902, said Union
4 River Light, Gas & Power Company is hereby authorized and
5 empowered to make, generate, sell, lease, conduct, distribute
6 and supply gas or any by-products thereof, electricity, or
7 electrically transmitted energy or power, for any or all pur-
8 poses, anywhere within the limits of any or all towns, town-
9 ships, plantations and cities, in the county of Hancock, said
10 State of Maine, provided, however, that none of the rights
11 or privileges granted said Union River Light, Gas & Power
12 Company under this section shall be exercised within the
13 limits of the city of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine,

14 unless and until said Union River Light, Gas & Power Com-
15 pany shall first purchase a majority of the outstanding capital
16 stock of said Ellsworth Water Company and such of the
17 minority stock as is hereinafter provided and provided also
18 that none of the rights or privileges granted said Union River
19 Light, Gas & Power Company under this section shall be
20 exercised within the limits of the towns of Eden, Mount
21 Desert or Tremont, unless and until, said Union River Light,
22 Gas & Power Company shall purchase a majority of the out-
23 standing capital stock of said Bar Harbor Electric Light
24 Company and such of the minority stock as is hereinafter
25 provided and provided also that no electricity or electrically
26 transmitted energy or power shall be so sold, leased, dis-
27 tributed or supplied by said Union River Light, Gas & Power
28 Company within the limits of the town of Castine, in said
29 Hancock county, for electric lighting purposes, unless and
30 until said Union River Light, Gas & Power Company shall
31 purchase a majority of the outstanding capital stock of said
32 Castine Water Company and such of the minority stock as is
33 hereinafter provided. Any stockholder in the Ellsworth
34 Water Company, the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company
35 or the Castine Water Company may within thirty days after
36 the approval of this act file a written notice with the clerk of
37 the corporation of which he is a member expressing his
38 willingness to sell his stock in such corporation to the Union
39 River Light, Gas & Power Company at a price to be agreed
40 upon or if not agreed upon to be fixed by any justice of the
41 supreme judicial court after petition therefor by said Union
42 River Light, Gas & Power Company and notice and hearing
43 and the said Union River Light, Gas & Power Company shall
44 purchase such stock from such stockholder, or the subsequent
45 holder thereof, in each case before the exercise of the rights
46 in this section granted in the town or towns where such corpo-

47 ration is authorized to do business under its franchises as
48 respectively stated in the provisos of this section.

In exercising the rights or privileges granted under this
50 section, the said Union River Light, Gas & Power Company
51 shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all
52 the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such
53 corporations.

Sect. 4. In addition to its other purposes as set forth in
2 its certificate of organization and the rights herein above
3 granted said Union River Light, Gas & Power Com-
4 pany is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, lease, con-
5 duct, distribute and supply gas or any by-products thereof,
6 electricity or electrically transmitted energy of power any-
7 where within the limits of the towns of Orrington, Eddington,
8 Holden, Clifton and the City of Brewer, in Penobscot County,
9 State of Maine, so far as reasonably necessary and convenient
10 to enable said Union River Light, Gas & Power Company to
11 supply same to the Eastern Manufacturing Company, its suc-
12 cessors and assigns, owners or tenants of the real estate and
13 plant or any part thereof situated in said City of Brewer and
14 now occupied by said Eastern Manufacturing Company.

In exercising the rights or privileges granted under this sec-
16 tion, the said Union River Light, Gas & Power Company shall
17 have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the
18 duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such cor-
19 porations.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 20, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*