

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 12

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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 Bodwell Water Power Company to  
generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

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

Section 1. The Bodwell Water Power Company is hereby  
2 specially authorized and empowered to make and generate  
3 electricity upon its property situated on the Penobscot river  
4 between the towns of Old Town and Milford and also on the  
5 dam or dams which it proposes to erect on the Stillwater  
6 branch of the Penobscot river in connection with its dams  
7 erected and to be erected on the Penobscot river, and to use  
8 said electricity as a motive power in the use and development  
9 of its property, and also to carry and conduct such electricity  
10 to and into any towns or cities in the county of Penobscot,  
11 State of Maine, and to use the same in all ways for its own

12 purposes, and to sell the same for power purposes in units  
13 of not less than twenty-five horse power, and for heating  
14 purposes.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered  
2 to build and operate manufactories and works for generating  
3 and making electricity upon its said property, and may erect  
4 poles and construct conduits in any and all streets and ways  
5 in said cities and towns, and may construct, lay, maintain,  
6 and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmis-  
7 sion of such electricity under and across any stream or river,  
8 and under, upon, along and over any and all streets, ways  
9 and bridges in any and all said cities and towns.

Sect. 3. In erecting poles and lines of wire said corporation  
2 shall be subject to the general laws of the State applicable to  
3 corporations which are authorized to make, generate, sell,  
4 distribute and supply electricity for manufacturing purposes,  
5 and shall have all the rights and powers of such corporations  
6 in the erection of poles and conduits and the construction,  
7 laying and maintaining lines of wire.

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



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 21, 1903.

Reported by Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, and  
ordered printed and recommitted.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.