

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 46

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate,
sell and distribute electricity.

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

Section 1. The Houlton Water Company is hereby
2 specially authorized and empowered to make, generate and
3 use electricity upon its property in the town of Houlton, in
4 the county of Aroostook, or other property hereafter acquired
5 by said Houlton Water Company for the purpose, and to
6 transmit, conduct and distribute such electricity to, into and
7 throughout the town and village of said Houlton, and sell
8 and supply the same for lighting such public streets and such
9 buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be
10 agreed upon by said company and the owners or those hav-
11 ing control of such streets and places to be lighted, and may

12 transmit, sell and supply the same for heating, motive power,
13 manufacturing or mechanical purposes in said town.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-
2 ered to build, erect and operate manufactories and works, for
3 making, generating, distributing and supplying electricity
4 upon said property, to use the same therein, and to erect, lay
5 down, construct, maintain and operate lines of wires or other
6 material for the transmission of electricity under, over and
7 across any stream or river, and under, along, upon and over
8 the streets, ways and bridges in said town of Houlton.

Sect. 3. In erecting poles and lines of wires along, upon
2 and over streets, ways and bridges, and in constructing and
3 laying lines of wires and conduits under any stream, river,
4 street or highway, said company shall be subject to the gen-
5 eral laws of the State applicable to corporations which are
6 authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply
7 electricity for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing and
8 other purposes, and shall have all the rights and powers of
9 such corporations.

Sect. 4. Said company or corporation may lease, purchase,
2 acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and con-
3 venient for the purposes aforesaid, to an amount not exceed-
4 ing thirty-five thousand dollars; may sell and convey the
5 same; and may issue, negotiate and sell its bonds to an
6 amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars for the
7 purposes stated in this act, and said bonds to the amount of
8 thirty-five thousand dollars may be purchased and held by
9 the savings banks and trust companies of Maine.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 2, 1905.

Reported by Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*