

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 256

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT granting additional powers to the Sebasticook Power  
Company.

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

Section 1. All acts and doings of the Sebasticook Power  
2 Company, a corporation located at Pittsfield, in the county  
3 of Somerset, in locating, constructing and acquiring poles,  
4 lines, fixtures and appliances for the operation of a telephone,  
5 for the transmission of heat, light and power by electricity  
6 in said Pittsfield, are hereby approved and declared to be  
7 legal and valid, and the poles, lines, fixtures and appliances  
8 aforesaid are hereby declared to be legal structures.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, own, maintain and operate a line or lines of telephone anywhere in the town of said Pittsfield or in town or towns adjoining thereto and within the limits of the towns aforesaid to locate, construct and maintain its poles, lines, fixtures and appliances in, along, over, under and across any public way, road, street or bridge, or private lands, but in such a manner as not to discommode the customary public use of said way, road, street, or bridge, and with power to establish and collect tolls on said lines.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its lines with those of any other telephone company or corporation on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property in whole or in part, either before or after completion, to any other telephone company or corporation, as provided by law or upon such terms as may be agreed by the contracting parties, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the parties thereto.

Sect. 4. Said corporations may take such private lands as it may deem necessary to exercise the powers herein granted, and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in the case of land taken for railroads.

Sect. 5. For the purpose of raising funds to be used in the construction and maintenance of its works to pay its out-

3 standing obligations and to carry out the purposes for which  
4 it is created, said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds  
5 to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand  
6 dollars and of such date and denomination and payable at  
7 such times as said company may determine, and to secure  
8 said bonds, both principal and interest, by mortgage upon  
9 any or all of its property, real and personal, and also upon  
10 the franchise of the corporation.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**

Augusta, February 24, 1905.

Reported by Mr. OAKES from Committee on Legal Affairs and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

**E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.**