

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 306

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes.

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

Section 1. The proceedings of the incorporation and organization of the Sebec Power Company are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to transmit, distribute, supply and sell electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or for mechanical purposes, in the following places in the State of Maine: Sebec, Barnard, Milo, Brownville, Atkinson, Dover, Foxcroft, Sangerville, Dexter, except said company shall not engage in the

7 distribution of electricity for lighting purposes within any
8 town where an existing corporation is selling and distributing
9 electricity for lighting purposes, provided, however, the Sebec
10 Power Company may sell electricity to such corporations.
11 The Sebec Power Company is hereby authorized and empow-
12 ered to take as for public uses, such lands as may be neces-
13 sary to erect, construct, maintain and operate transmission
14 lines, lines of wire or other material, for the transmission of
15 electricity in and through the towns and places named in this
16 section for the purpose of transmitting, distributing, supply-
17 ing and selling electricity in such places in accordance with
18 the provisions of this act.

Sect. 3. Said company is hereby further authorized and
2 empowered to construct and maintain the transmission lines
3 and wires aforesaid, under and across any stream or river,
4 and under, along, upon and over streets, ways and bridges
5 in said towns. In erecting poles and locating said lines of
6 wire, upon, along and over the streets, ways and bridges, and
7 under any stream or river, said corporation shall be subject
8 to the laws of the State applicable to corporations which are
9 authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply elec-
10 tricity for manufacturing purposes, and shall have all the
11 rights and powers of such corporations in the erection of
12 poles and conduits and the constructing, laying and maintain-
13 ing lines of wire.

Sect. 4. Said Sebec Power Company, its successors and
2 assigns, shall have all the rights and privileges enumerated
3 in chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of the year 1903, and
4 be subject to all the conditions and liabilities specified in said
5 chapter, and in addition thereto may take as for public uses
6 such lands as may be necessary for the location, construction
7 and maintenance of dams on and canals near Sebec river in
8 the county of Piscataquis at "Half Mile Rips," so called, and

9 maintain piers and booms in said river, and connect said
10 booms with the shores of said river, and may with their
11 agents pass and repass over said shores to and from the same
12 over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid,
13 and for the operation and management of said booms. Said
14 company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be
15 sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any lands
16 or rights of way, and for any other injuries resulting from
17 said acts, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid
18 shall not agree with the said company upon the sum to be
19 paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commis-
20 sioners of Piscataquis county, may have said damage assessed
21 by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal
22 thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same
23 conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law pre-
24 scribed in case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Sect. 5. Said Sebec Power Company is hereby authorized
2 and empowered to issue its bonds for the purposes of its
3 business in such amounts, and on such rates and time as it
4 may deem expedient, and to secure the payment of principal
5 and interest on such bonds by proper mortgages or deeds of
6 trust on any or part of its property, franchises, rights and
7 privileges now owned or to be hereafter acquired by it.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 2, 1905.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*