

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 369

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "water," and the word "and" in the fifth line thereof, and the words "conveying," "to," "and," "pure," in the sixth line thereof, and by striking out the words "water," "and" in the seventh line thereof.

Sect. 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and

3 ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words
4 “one hundred” in the third line thereof, and substituting the
5 words ‘twenty-five’ in place thereof.

Sect. 3: Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private
2 and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is
3 hereby amended by striking out all of said section number
4 three and substituting therefor that of section four.

Sect. 5. Section five of chapter one hundred and forty-two
2 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
3 ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said
4 section after the word “property” in the third line, and sub-
5 stituting said section for section number four.

Sect. 6. Section six of chapter one hundred and forty-two
2 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
3 ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word “one”
4 in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word
5 ‘twenty,’ and by striking out the word “hundred” in the
6 second line thereof and substituting therefor the word ‘five,’
7 and by substituting said section number six for section num-
8 ber five.

Sect. 7. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private
2 and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is
3 hereby amended by striking out all of said section number
4 seven.

Sect. 8. Section eight of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 two of the private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
3 ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 “water” in the third line thereof, and the word “water” in
5 the sixth line thereof, and by substituting said section eight
6 for that of section number six.

Sect. 9. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private
2 and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is

3 hereby amended by striking out all of said section number
4 nine.

Sect. 10. Section ten of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred
3 and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words
4 "one hundred" in the third line thereof, and substituting
5 therefor the words 'twenty-five,' and by substituting said sec-
6 tion number ten for that of section number seven.

Sect. 11. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the
2 Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-
3 nine is hereby amended by substituting said section number
4 eleven for that of section number eight.

Sect. 12. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the
2 Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-
3 nine is hereby amended by substituting said section number
4 twelve for that of section number nine, so that said act, as
5 amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. James H. Gray, Clarence H. Clark, Walter B.
2 Mowry, Alden W. Kelley, Herbert L. Shepherd, Bion M.
3 Pike, George S. Thayer, and Samuel D. Leavitt, with their
4 associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by
5 the name of the Lubec Electric Light Company, for the pur-
6 pose of supplying the town of Lubec with electric lights.'

'Sect. 2. Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold real
2 and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not
3 exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.'

'Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the
2 purposes aforesaid to carry on the business of lighting by
3 electricity or otherwise, such public streets in the town of
4 Lubec, and such buildings and places therein, public and
5 private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the
6 owners or those having control of such places to be lighted,
7 and may furnish motive power by electricity or otherwise,

8 within said town and may build and operate manufactories
9 and works for providing and supplying electricity, light and
10 power, and may take, lease, purchase and hold real estate,
11 and personal estate therefor, and to construct, lay, maintain
12 and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmis-
13 sion of electricity or power, upon, under, along and over any
14 and all streets and ways under the direction of the municipal
15 officers of said town.'

'Sect. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all
2 damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking
3 of any land or other property.'

'Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 twenty-five thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into
3 shares of fifty dollars each.'

'Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make
2 contract with said town of Lubec, and with other corpora-
3 tions and individuals, for the purpose of supplying electric
4 lights and power as contemplated by said act; and said town
5 of Lubec by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into
6 contracts with said company for the supply of electric lights
7 and power and such exemption from public burden as said
8 town and said company may agree upon, which, when made,
9 shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.'

'Sect 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the con-
2 struction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it may
3 deem expedient, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars,
4 and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and prop-
5 erty of said company.'

'Sect. 8. The first meeting of the corporation may be called
2 by public notice, published in the Lubec Herald, three weeks,
3 said call to be signed by at least three of the corporators.'

'Sect. 9. This act shall become null and void in four years
2 from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corpo-

3 ration shall have organized and commenced the construction
4 of its works under this charter.'

'Sect. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 3, 1905.

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ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*