

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 406

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company.

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 Greenville Light and Power Company are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its transmission lines into Township No. 3, Range 5, Bingham's Kennebec purchase, east of the Kennebec river, commonly known as Little Squaw Mountain township, and such extension may be used for all the purposes authorized for its charter.

Sect. 3. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to operate and maintain a stone crushing station and to engage in the sale of crushed stone for municipal and other purposes.

Sect. 4. The corporate purposes of said company as stated in its certificate of organization are hereby amended and enlarged, and said company is hereby empowered to supply the inhabitants of the town of Greenville, and of said Township No. 3, Range 5, Bingham's Kennebec purchase east of the Kennebec river, commonly known as Little Squaw Mountain township, with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of corporations organized under the general laws of this State for the purpose of supplying water for such purposes.

Sect. 5. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient to the purposes aforesaid not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 6. For any of the purposes aforesaid or for the preservation of the purity of said water, the said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from springs, ponds or streams in Little Squaw Mountain township in the county of Piscataquis, to conduct aforesaid, to survey for, locate, erect and maintain, suitable dams, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or otherway; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such a manner as to least obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights or way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore

16 specified. And said corporation is further authorized for the
17 purposes of making all needed repairs or service connections,
18 to lay its pipes through any public or private land or ways,
19 with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein; and
20 said corporation may establish written regulations for the
21 use of the water aforesaid, and change the same from time
22 to time.

Sect. 7. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds,
2 in the county of Piscataquis, plans for the location of all land
3 and water rights taken under the provisions of this act, and
4 no entry shall be made on any lands except to make survey,
5 until the expiration of ten days from said filing.

Sect. 8. In case of failure to agree with any railroad com-
2 pany, as to place, manner and condition of crossing its rail-
3 road with such pipe, the place, manner and conditions of
4 such crossings shall be determined by the railroad commis-
5 sioners, and all work within the limits of the railroad loca-
6 tion and lands, shall be done under the supervision and to
7 the satisfaction of the officers and agents of the railroad
8 company, but at the expense of the said water company.

Sect. 9. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all
2 damages that shall be sustained by any persons, to them-
3 selves or their property, occasioned by the use of such streets
4 and ways, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered
5 against said town for damages from obstructions caused by
6 said corporation, and for all expenses including reasonable
7 counsel fees incurred in defending said suits with interest on
8 the same, but said corporation may assume the defense of all
9 suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid; and also for
10 damages sustained by any persons by the taking of any lands,
11 water, right of way, or other property, or by excavating
12 through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, lay-
13 ing or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts, and for
14 any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if any person

15 sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with said
16 corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party
17 on petition to the county commissioners of Piscataquis county
18 within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have
19 said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings
20 and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same man-
21 ner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limita-
22 tions as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the
23 laying out of highways.

Sect. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down
2 and maintain in and through the streets and highways of the
3 town and township aforesaid, all such pipes, aqueducts and
4 fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore
5 specified. Said Greenville and the inhabitants of Little
6 Squaw Mountain township are hereby authorized to contract
7 with said corporation for a supply of said water for fire and
8 other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of
9 such contract to change or renew the same.

Sect. 11. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
2 empowered to issue its bonds for the purposes of its business
3 on such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and secure
4 the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds by
5 proper mortgages or deeds of trust on any or part of its prop-
6 erty, franchises, rights and privileges now owned or to be
7 hereafter acquired by it.

Sect. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 7, 1905.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.