

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 154

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. S. B. Merrithew, L. F. Murray, J. W. Black,
2 A. M. Ames and H. R. Hichborn, their associates, successors
3 and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name
4 of the Union Light and Power Company, with all the powers,
5 rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obliga-
6 tions conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except
7 as otherwise provided herein.

Sect. 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making,
2 generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or
3 gas, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechan-
4 ical purposes in the towns of Stockton Springs and Sears-
5 port, with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject
6 to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corpo-
7 rations of a similar nature.

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

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles
2 and extend wires and lay its pipe and construct and maintain
3 its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the roads and
4 streets in said towns of Stockton Springs and Searsport for
5 the purpose of furnishing electric or gas lights and for heat-
6 ing, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, for public and
7 private use in said towns under such reasonable restrictions
8 as may be imposed by the municipal officers thereof, subject
9 to the general laws of the State regulating the erection of
10 posts and lines and laying pipes for the purposes of elec-
11 tricity or gas.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make con-
2 tracts with said towns of Stockton Springs and Searsport
3 and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose
4 of supplying electricity or gas for light, heat and power as
5 contemplated by this act, and said towns by their selectmen
6 and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into
7 contracts with said company for supplying of electricity or
8 gas for light, heat and power, and for such exemptions from
9 public burden as such towns and such corporations and said
10 company agree upon, which when made, shall be legal and
11 binding upon all parties thereto.

Sect. 6. Said company, at its own expense, without unnec-
2 essary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any
3 street or way made in erecting or laying the lines for such
4 purposes, and cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced.
5 It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any
6 public or private drain, or gas pipe, sewer, telegraph, tele-
7 phone or railroad wire, but may cross, or when necessary,
8 change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or
9 sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use

10 thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for
11 any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Sect. 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such
2 rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such an
3 amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation
4 and for the purposes authorized by this act, and secure the
5 same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said
6 company.

Sect. 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called
2 by written notice thereof signed by any two corporators
3 herein named served upon each corporator by a copy of the
4 same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven days
5 prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Sect. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 3, 1905.

Reported by Mr. MILLS from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.