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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 159

STATE OF MAINE,

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

AN ACT granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company.

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

Section 1. The Eastern Manufacturing Company of Ban-2 gor, Maine, its successors and assigns, is hereby specially 3 authorized and empowered to make and generate electricity 4 upon the property now owned by it, or hereafter acquired, 5 situated upon the Penobscot river between the towns of 6 Orono and Bradley, and also upon any dam or dams which 7 it may erect on said property situated on said Penobscot river

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8 as aforesaid, and to transmit and conduct such electricity to 9 and into any city or town in the county of Penobscot, and to 10 use the same in all ways for its own purposes, and to sell the 11 same for power and manufacturing purposes in units of not 12 less than twenty-five horse power, and also for heating pur-13 poses, but not for electric lighting or street railway purposes 14 other than to the Public Works Company, and the Bangor 15 Railway and Electric Company, or to either of them or their 16 successors, or to any railroad company now operated by 17 steam, or its successors, to be used in moving cars or trains.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-2 ered to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or 3 other material for the transmission of such electricity under 4 and across any stream or river, and under, along, upon and 5 over streets, ways and bridges in said cities and towns.

Sect. 3. In erecting poles and laying said lines of wire 2 upon, along and over streets, ways and bridges, and under 3 any stream or river, said corporation shall be subject to the 4 laws of the State applicable to corporations which are author-5 ized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity 6 for manufacturing purposes, and shall have all the rights and 7 powers of such corporations in the erecting of poles and con-8 duits and the construction, laying and maintaining lines of 9 wire.

Sect. 4. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered 2 to sell and convey its property and franchises to other cor-3 porations, and also to purchase the property and franchises 4 of other corporations, and also to consolidate with any other 5 corporations, upon such terms and conditions as may be 6 approved by the stockholders of said company.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

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IN SENATE, March 7, 1905.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.