

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 172

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. Charles A. Bodwell, Will J. Bodwell and Still-  
2 man A. Bodwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are  
3 hereby made a body corporate by the name of Alfred Light  
4 and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privi-  
5 leges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred  
6 and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise  
7 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 Alfred and Lyman, and for

5 generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for  
6 manufacturing, mechanical and power purposes in the town  
7 of Sanford, with all the rights, privileges and powers, and  
8 subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident  
9 to corporations of a similar nature.

Sect. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two  
2 hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred  
3 dollars 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  
4 and streets in said towns of Alfred, Lyman and Sanford for  
5 the purpose of furnishing electric or gas lights, and electricity  
6 for heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, for pub-  
7 lic and private use in said towns under such reasonable  
8 restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers  
9 thereof, subject to the general laws of the State regulating  
10 the erection of posts and lines and laying pipes and conduits  
11 for the purposes of electricity or gas.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make  
2 contracts with said towns of Alfred and Lyman, and with  
3 other corporations and individuals, for the purpose of sup-  
4 plying electricity or gas for light, heat and power as contem-  
5 plated by this act, and said towns by their selectmen, and  
6 other corporations, are hereby authorized to enter into con-  
7 tracts with said company for the supplying of electricity or  
8 gas for light, heat and power, and for such exemption 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 corporation  
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 said corporation is hereby authorized to  
2 acquire by lease or purchase, the power plant, pole line, prop-  
3 erty and assets, rights, privileges and franchises, or any part  
4 thereof, of the Sanford Light and Power Company and of  
5 the Kennebunk Electric Light Company, and to pay therefor,  
6 wholly or partly in the stocks and bonds of said Alfred Light  
7 and Power Company; and said Sanford Light and Power  
8 Company and said Kennebunk Electric Light Company are  
9 hereby respectively authorized to lease or sell their respective  
10 power plants, pole lines, property and assets, rights, privi-  
11 leges and franchises to said Alfred Light and Power Com-  
12 pany; and said Sanford Light and Power Company and said  
13 Kennebunk Electric Light Company are hereby respectively  
14 authorized to take, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage,  
15 pledge, and otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock  
16 or bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness of said  
17 Alfred Light and Power Compan, with all the rights, powers  
18 and privileges of ownership therein conferred upon corpora-  
19 tions under chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes. And when-

20 ever, or as often as, said Alfred Light and Power Company  
21 has acquired by lease or purchase, the aforesaid power plant,  
22 pole line, property and assets, rights, privileges and fran-  
23 chises, or any part thereof, of either or both said Sanford  
24 Light and Power Company and said Kennebunk Electric  
25 Light Company, said Alfred Light and Power Company shall  
26 thereupon succeed to, and have, and is hereby authorized to  
27 exercise, such of the rights, privileges and franchises of  
28 either, or both said Sanford Light and Power Company and  
29 Kennebunk Electric Light Company as it may acquire as  
30 aforesaid.

Sect. 9. The principal office of said corporation shall be  
2 located in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, and  
3 said corporation may establish offices and places of business  
4 in the towns of Alfred, Lyman and Kennebunk.

Sect. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be  
2 called by written notice thereof signed by any two corpo-  
3 rators herein named served upon each corporator by a copy  
4 of the same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven  
5 days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Sect. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1905.

Reported by Mr. CLARK from Committee on the Judiciary and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.