

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 183

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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 extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company.

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

Section 1. The Eastern Timber Company is hereby author-  
2 ized and empowered to make and generate electricity at any  
3 point along the Saco river or any of its tributaries in the  
4 State of Maine, and to sell, distribute and supply the same  
5 for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes  
6 in the towns of Standish, Gorham, Buxton, Dayton, Hollis  
7 and Limington, with all the rights, powers and privileges  
8 and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law inci-  
9 dent to similar corporations, provided, however, that said  
10 corporation shall not be authorized to supply electricity,  
11 directly or indirectly, in the town of Gorham for lighting  
12 purposes.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered  
2 to furnish electricity to the Maine and New Hampshire Rail-  
3 way and the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad for all  
4 purposes contained in their respective charters.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is also empowered to set poles,  
2 extend wires and lay its pipe and construct and maintain its  
3 lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the roads and  
4 streets in the towns aforesaid, for the purpose of furnishing  
5 electricity for any of the purposes named in this act for  
6 public and private use in said towns under such reasonable  
7 restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers  
8 thereof, subject to the general laws of the State regulating  
9 the erection of posts and lines and laying pipes for the pur-  
10 poses of electricity.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is also authorized and empow-  
2 ered to make contracts with the towns aforesaid and with  
3 other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supply-  
4 ing electricity for light, heat and power as contemplated by  
5 this act, said towns by their selectmen and other corporations  
6 are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said cor-  
7 poration for the supplying of electricity for light, heat and  
8 power and for such exemptions from public burdens as said  
9 towns and said corporations and said company agree upon,  
10 which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties  
11 thereto.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is also authorized and empow-  
2 ered to locate, construct and maintain dams, canals, raceways  
3 and pen-stocks on the Saco river and its tributaries, subject  
4 to the general flowage acts of the State.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 9, 1905.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*