

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 78

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company
to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity.

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

Section 1. The Southwest Harbor Water Company is
2 hereby specially authorized and empowered to buy, make,
3 generate and use electricity upon its property in the town
4 of Southwest Harbor, county of Hancock and State of
5 Maine, or other property hereafter acquired by said South-
6 west Harbor Water Company for the purpose; and to trans-
7 mit, conduct and distribute such electricity to, into and
8 throughout the town and village of Southwest Harbor, and
9 sell and supply the same for lighting the public streets and
10 any other streets, and such buildings and places therein,

11 public and private, as may be agreed upon by said company
12 and the owners or those having control of such streets and
13 places to be lighted, and may transmit, buy, sell and supply
14 the same for heating, motive power, manufacturing or
15 mechanical purposes in said town.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-
2 ered to build, erect and operate manufactories and works,
3 for making, generating, distributing and supplying elec-
4 tricity upon said property, to use the same therein, and to
5 erect, lay down, contract, maintain and operate lines of
6 wires or other material for the transmission of electricity
7 under, over and across any stream or arm of the sea, and
8 under, along, upon and over the streets, ways and bridges
9 in said Southwest Harbor.

Sect. 3. In erecting poles and lines of wires along, upon
2 and over streets, ways and bridges, and in constructing and
3 laying lines of wires and conduits under any stream or arm
4 of the sea, street or highway, said company shall be subject
5 to the general laws of the State applicable to corporations
6 which are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and
7 supply electricity for power, lighting, heating, manufactur-
8 ing and other purposes and shall have all the rights and
9 powers of such corporations.

Sect. 4. Said company or corporation may lease, purchase,
2 acquire and hold real estate, necessary and convenient for
3 the purposes aforesaid, to an amount not exceeding ten

4 thousand dollars, may sell and convey the same, and may
5 issue, negotiate and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding
6 ten thousand dollars for the purposes stated in this act.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, January 31, 1907.

Reported by Mr. HALL from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*