

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 199

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Com-
pany.

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

Section 1. J. P. Cilley, Lewis Pitcher, E. M. Coleman, I.
2 H. Griffin and E. A. Butler, their associates, successors and
3 assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of
4 the Lincolnville Water 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.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are the
2 making, selling distributing and supplying electricity or
3 compressed air, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing

4. or mechanical purposes in the towns of Lincolnville and
5 Northport; and to repair and improve the dam at the foot
6 or outlet of the Pitcher Pond, the Tilden Pond and the
7 Andrews Pond on the Duck Trap Stream, and to erect other
8 dams on said Duck Trap Stream, to build mills and engage
9 in the manufacture of lumber and wood products and to
10 manufacture any other products including the quarrying,
11 crushing and polishing of granite, lime-rock and marble, and
12 the manufacture of cement, artificial stone, sand bricks and
13 similar building material, with all the rights, privileges and
14 powers, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities to
15 corporations of a similar nature.

And for said purposes said company is hereby authorized
17 and empowered to acquire by lease or purchase land and
18 necessary material to build said dams and the right to flow
19 contiguous land so far as necessary to raise suitable heads
20 of water.

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

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles
2 and extend wires and lay its pipes and construct and main-
3 tain its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the
4 roads and streets of said towns of Lincolnville and North-
5 port for the purpose of furnishing electric lights and com-
6 pressed air for manufacturing or mechanical purposes, for
7 public 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 for the pur-
11 poses of electricity and compressed air.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make
2 contracts with said towns of Lincolnville and Northport and
3 with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of
4 supplying electricity and compressed air and power as con-
5 templated 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 supplying of electricity or com-
8 pressed air for light and power and for such exemptions
9 from public burdens as such towns and such corporations
10 and said company may agree upon, which when made, shall
11 be legal and 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 said
4 purpose, and cause the earth disturbed to be properly
5 replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the
6 use of any public or private drain or gas pipe, sewer, tele-
7 graph, telephone or railroad wire, but may cross, or when
8 necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe,
9 drain or sewer, in such manner as to not obstruct or impair
10 the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other
11 person for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the
12 case.

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

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

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 15, 1907.

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E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*