

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 429

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Vassalborough Electric 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. Edward Chase and William J. Reynolds of  
2 Winslow, Frank Chase of Waterville, William S. Bradley  
3 and Henry S. Marden of Vassalborough, all in Kennebec  
4 county, Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are  
5 hereby made and constituted a body corporate by the name  
6 of the Vassalborough Electric Light and Power Company,  
7 with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all  
8 the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on cor-  
9 porations by law, except as otherwise herein provided.

Sect. 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making,  
2 generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity  
3 for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes  
4 in the town of Vassalborough and in the town of Winslow  
5 on and over and along that main public highway leading  
6 from North Vassalborough village northerly by Chase's  
7 Mill in Winslow, on the westerly side of the stream to a  
8 point where said highway intersects the road running east-  
9 erly and westerly near the residence of A. H. Dunbar, with  
10 all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the  
11 restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations  
12 of a similar nature.

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

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles  
2 and extend wires and lay pipes and conduits and construct  
3 and maintain its lines in, upon, along, over, across and  
4 under the roads and streets in said Vassalborough and the  
5 above described road or street in said Winslow for the pur-  
6 pose of furnishing electric light, and power, for heating,  
7 manufacturing or mechanical purposes, for public and pri-  
8 vate use in said towns under such reasonable restrictions as  
9 may be imposed by the municipal officers thereof, subject  
10 to the general laws of the State regulating the erection of  
11 poles and lines and laying pipes and conduits for the pur-  
12 poses of electricity.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make  
2 contracts with said towns of Vassalborough and Winslow  
3 and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose  
4 of supplying electricity for light 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 supplying of electricity for light  
8 and power and for such exemptions from public burden  
9 as such towns and such corporations and said company may  
10 agree upon, which when made shall be legal and binding  
11 upon all parties thereto.

Sect. 6. Said company, at its own expense without unne-  
2 cessary 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 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 not to 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  
12 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 incorpo-  
4 ration and for the purposes authorized by this act, and

5 secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and prop-  
6 erty of said company.

Sect. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire  
2 by purchase plants, property, franchises, rights and privi-  
3 leges and locations of other corporations or individuals  
4 engaged in the electric business in said territory, and is  
5 further authorized to sell and convey to any other corpo-  
6 rations or individuals its property, rights and privileges and  
7 franchises.

Sect. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be  
2 called by written notice thereof signed by any two of the  
3 corporators herein named, served upon each of the other  
4 corporators by copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage  
5 paid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein  
6 for such meeting.

Sect. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 8, 1907.

Reported by Mr. DAVIES from Committee on Judiciary, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*