

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 544

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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 Monson Light & Power Company.

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

Section 1. George F. Barnard of Worcester in the county  
2 of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Harry W.  
3 Waite of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk, Common-  
4 wealth of Massachusetts, and F. H. Crane of Monson in the  
5 county of Piscataquis, State of Maine, their associates, suc-  
6 cessors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate and  
7 politic to be known as the Monson Light & Power Company,  
8 and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges  
9 and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations  
10 conferred on corporations by law, necessary to effect the  
11 objects of their incorporation.

Sect. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located  
2 at Monson in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine.

Sect. 3. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-  
2 ered to transmit, distribute, supply and sell electricity for  
3 lighting, heating, manufacturing or for mechanical purposes  
4 in the towns of Monson, Abbot and Blanchard in said county  
5 of Piscataquis.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of said company shall be not  
2 less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one  
3 hundred dollars each, and said company is authorized to hold  
4 real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper for  
5 the purposes of its incorporation.

Sect. 5. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-  
2 ered to construct and maintain transmission lines, lines of  
3 wire or other material for the transmission of electricity in  
4 and through the towns of Monson and Blanchard, under,  
5 through, along, over and across the highways, ways, streets,  
6 railroads and bridges in said towns, and is hereby authorized  
7 and empowered to take as for public uses such lands as may  
8 be necessary to erect, construct, maintain and operate said  
9 transmission lines in said towns.

Sect. 6. Said company in erecting poles, and locating said  
2 lines of wire, upon, along and over the streets, ways and  
3 bridges, shall be subject to the laws of the State applicable  
4 to corporations which are authorized to make, generate, sell,  
5 distribute and supply electricity for lighting, heating, manu-  
6 facturing or mechanical purposes, and shall have all the

7 rights and powers of such corporations in location of poles  
8 and conduits, and the construction, laying and maintaining  
9 the wires.

Sect. 7. Said company, its successors and assigns shall  
2 have all the rights and privileges enumerated in chapter 94  
3 of the Revised Statutes of the year 1903, and be subject to  
4 all the conditions and liabilities specified in said chapter. Said  
5 company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall  
6 be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any  
7 lands or rights of way, and for any other injuries resulting  
8 from said acts, and if any person sustaining damage as  
9 aforesaid, shall not agree with said company upon the sum  
10 to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county  
11 commissioners of Piscataquis county may have said damages  
12 assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right  
13 of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under  
14 the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by  
15 law prescribed in case of damages by the laying out of high-  
16 ways.

Sect. 8. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-  
2 ered to issue its bonds for the purposes of its business in  
3 such amounts and on such rates and time as it may deem  
4 expedient, and to secure the payment of principal and inter-  
5 est on such bonds by proper mortgages or deeds of trust  
6 on any part of its property, franchises, rights and privileges  
7 now owned or hereafter to be acquired by it.

Sect. 9. The towns of Monson and Blanchard are hereby  
2 authorized to enter into a contract with said company for  
3 street lighting for terms of years on such terms and condi-  
4 tions as may be agreed upon between said company and the  
5 selectmen of said towns.

Sect. 10. The first meeting of said corporation for the  
2 purposes of organization, may be called by written notice  
3 thereof signed by any corporator herein named and served  
4 upon or mailed to his postoffice address, such notice so signed  
5 seven days at least before the time of meeting.

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

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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 13, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.