

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 180

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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 Northern Aroostook Electric  
Company.

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

Section 1. Arthur R. Gould, Nathaniel M. Jones, E. H.  
2 Mather, Herbert T. Powers and Herbert M. Heath, their  
3 associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body  
4 corporate by the name of the Northern Aroostook Electric  
5 Company.

Sect. 2. Except as otherwise herein provided, the said  
2 corporation is hereby authorized to transmit, supply, sell and  
3 distribute electricity for light, heat and power in and through  
4 Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caswell Plantation, Hamlin Plan-  
5 tation, Cyr Plantation and Van Buren, but no electricity shall

6 be sold for any purpose in Fort Fairfield, Hamlin Plantation  
7 or Van Buren without the consent of all persons, firms or  
8 corporations supplying, selling, and distributing or author-  
9 ized to supply, sell and distribute electricity in said Fort  
10 Fairfield, Hamlin Plantation and Van Buren.

Sect. 3. All locations upon streets, roads or ways in said  
2 towns and plantations necessary for the purposes of this  
3 act are hereby granted, and the municipal officers of all  
4 towns and plantations named herein shall designate the  
5 streets, roads or ways so to be occupied, the places where  
6 the poles shall be set, and may establish reasonable restric-  
7 tions as to the kind of poles, their construction and main-  
8 tenance, the height of wires and the use of guard wires.

Sect. 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, sections  
2 three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eighteen, nineteen,  
3 twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-  
4 four of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes are hereby  
5 made applicable to the corporation hereby created.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not  
2 exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time  
3 by the stockholders thereof.

Sect. 6. The said corporation, for the purposes of this act,  
2 is hereby authorized to issue bonds, from time to time, and  
3 to secure the same by appropriate mortgages of its property  
4 and franchises.

Sect. 7. The said corporation is hereby authorized to pur-  
2 chase or lease the capital stock, property and franchises of

3 the Van Buren Light and Power Company, upon such terms  
4 as may be agreed upon, and the said Van Buren Light and  
5 Power Company is authorized to make such sale or lease.

Sect. 8. The Van Buren Light and Power Company is  
2 authorized to purchase or lease the capital stock, property  
3 and franchises of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company,  
4 upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and the said  
5 Northern Aroostook Electric Company is hereby authorized  
6 to make such sale or lease.

Sect. 9. The said corporation is authorized to purchase  
2 electric current, for the purposes of this act, from the Maine  
3 and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited,  
4 its successors and assigns, and, subject to the limitations of  
5 this act, to use such current for the purposes herein author-  
6 ized and also to sell such current to any person, firm or  
7 corporation lawfully authorized to sell and distribute elec-  
8 tricity in Limestone, Caswell Plantation, Hamlin Plantation,  
9 Cyr Plantation or Van Buren.

Sect. 10. Subject to all the limitations and foregoing pro-  
2 visions of this act, the said Northern Aroostook Electric  
3 Company is hereby authorized to sell or lease its capital  
4 stock, property and franchises to the Maine and New Bruns-  
5 wick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and  
6 assigns, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and upon  
7 such purchase or lease the said Maine and New Brunswick  
8 Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and  
9 assigns, shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the

10 locations, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises,  
11 property and assets which at the time of such transfer shall  
12 then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed by the said Northern  
13 Aroostook Electric Company and shall then be subject to  
14 all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which the said  
15 Northern Aroostook Electric Company shall then be subject  
16 by reason of any charter, contract or general or special law  
17 or otherwise, and shall thereupon be entitled to transmit,  
18 supply, sell and distribute electricity for light, heat and  
19 power in said Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caswell Plantation,  
20 Hamlin Plantation, Cyr Plantation and Van Buren, subject,  
21 however, to the limitations of this act. In case of such sale  
22 or lease, the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power  
23 Company, Limited, its successors or assigns, may guarantee  
24 the stocks, bonds and coupons of the Northern Aroostook  
25 Electric Company. Such sale or lease may be made in like  
26 manner and under like conditions to the Aroostook Valley  
27 Railroad Company, its successors or assigns.

Sect. 11. Whenever lawfully authorized hereunder to sup-  
2 ply electricity in Limestone, Caswell Plantation, Hamlin  
3 Plantation, Cyr Plantation or Van Buren, the municipal  
4 officers of said towns and plantations, respectively, are  
5 authorized to contract with said Northern Aroostook Elec-  
6 tric Company, its successors or assigns, for a supply of elec-  
7 tricity for municipal lighting, for a term of years, and to  
8 renew the same.

Sect. 12. Nothing in this act shall require any corporation organized under the general laws of the state for the sale and distribution of gas or electricity in said Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caswell Plantation, Hamlin Plantation, Cyr Plantation or Van Buren to obtain any special legislation therefor.

Sect. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 5, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.