

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 188

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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 extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick  
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. The organization under the general law of the  
2 Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company, and all acts  
3 of said company thereunder, are hereby ratified, confirmed  
4 and made valid.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empow-  
2 ered, subject otherwise to the general law relating thereto,  
3 to manufacture, transmit, distribute and furnish electricity  
4 for light, heat and power within the counties of Cumber-

5 land, Sagadahoc and Androscoggin, and to erect and main-  
6 tain pole lines, power stations, machinery and other neces-  
7 sary equipment therein; and to sell and supply electricity for  
8 any of said purposes to any railroad or street railroad, per-  
9 son or corporation, or to any town, city or district within  
10 said territory, which said railroads, street railroads, persons,  
11 corporations, towns, cities and districts are hereby respect-  
12 ively authorized and empowered to contract with said cor-  
13 poration therefor. Provided, however, that, excepting the  
14 right to transmit electricity by trunk lines through any part  
15 of said territory to any other part thereof in which it legally  
16 may have or acquire the right to distribute and sell the same,  
17 and excepting the right to sell and distribute electricity in  
18 Cumberland county for power purposes only, nothing herein  
19 contained shall authorize said corporation to engage in busi-  
20 ness in any part of said territory in competition with any  
21 other corporation legally doing, or authorized to do, a similar  
22 business therein, without the consent of such other corpo-  
23 ration.

Sect. 3. Said corporation and any other corporation organ-  
2 ized for similar purposes and doing business in said territory  
3 are hereby respectively authorized and empowered to com-  
4 bine their properties, rights, privileges and franchises, by  
5 sale or lease, or otherwise not contrary to law, and the com-  
6 pany so purchasing or otherwise acquiring the plant, prop-  
7 erty, business, rights, privileges, franchises and capital stock  
8 of the other shall have full right and power to hold, exer-  
9 cise and operate the same.

Sect. 4. Said corporation for the purposes of its organization or for the purposes authorized by this act is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding its then capital stock and to secure the same by a mortgage or pledge of any and all the real and personal estate and rights, privileges and franchises, then owned, held or possessed or thereafter to be owned, held or possessed by it.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 5, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.