

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 194

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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 Stonington 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. F. S. Small, W. B. Thurlow, J. E. Joyce, J. H.  
2 Sweetser, S. P. Mills and E. P. Spofford, their associates,  
3 successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a  
4 body corporate by the name of the Stonington Electric Light  
5 and Power Company, with all the rights, powers and privi-  
6 leges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred  
7 and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise  
8 provided herein.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-  
2 ered to furnish power for manufacturing and mechanical  
3 purposes; and to generate, make, sell, distribute and supply  
4 electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating, manu-

5 facturing, mechanical and transportation purposes, in the  
6 town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock; and may  
7 build and operate manufactories and works for the provid-  
8 ing and supplying of electricity and light and power and may  
9 lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the  
10 proper object of the corporation to the amount of one hun-  
11 dred thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain and  
12 operate lines of wire and other material for the transmission  
13 of electricity, under ground, upon, under and along and over  
14 any and all streets and ways in said town under the direction  
15 of the municipal officers of said town; and in public places  
16 in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate use  
17 thereof, and to establish and maintain, under directions of  
18 said municipal officers, all necessary posts, pipes, supports  
19 and appurtenances as may be necessary, and terminating at  
20 such places in said town as may be expedient.

Sect. 3. For the erecting of said wires above ground and  
2 for laying same or pipes thereof under ground, or for taking  
3 up, replacing and repairing the same, said company shall  
4 first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said town  
5 and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal  
6 officers.

Sect. 4. Damages for any land or easement taken for the  
2 purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties can-  
3 not agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the  
4 case of lands taken for railroads.

Sect. 5. Nothing contained in this act will be construed  
2 to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any

3 injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof  
4 or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue.

Sect. 6. The municipal officers of the town of Stonington  
2 shall at all times have the power to regulate and control the  
3 acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any man-  
4 ner affect the health and safety of the public or become a  
5 nuisance to the said town.

Sect. 7. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed  
2 one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into  
3 shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Sect. 8. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds  
2 for the construction of its works and other purposes of its  
3 incorporation, upon such rates and for such amounts as  
4 may be deemed necessary, not to exceed one hundred thou-  
5 sand dollars in all, and to secure the same by mortgage or  
6 deed of trust upon its franchises and property.

Sect. 9. Any two of the corporators named in this act may  
2 call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written  
3 notice signed by both, postage paid, to each of the corpo-  
4 rators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting,  
5 naming the time and place and purpose of said meeting; a  
6 president, secretary and directors, and other necessary offi-  
7 cers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate busi-  
8 ness transacted.

Sect. 10. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting  
2 of the corporation by a majority of the members present.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 5, 1907.

Reported by Mr. MILLS from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid on  
table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON. *Secretary*