

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 250

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter fifty-five of the
Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone com-
panies, gas, and electric light and power companies.

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

Section one of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes is
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end of the fourth line
3 after the word "manufacturing" the word 'power' and by
4 adding to said section at the end thereof the following words:
5 'provided, however, that any corporation may sell and dis-
6 tribute electricity to any other corporations authorized to
7 make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity and
8 may sell and distribute electricity to any street railroad com-
9 pany,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Corporations for the operation of telegraphs
11 or telephones, and corporations for the operation of both
12 telegraphs and telephones, and corporations for the purpose
13 of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying
14 gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manu-
15 facturing, power or mechanical purposes, in any city or town,
16 or two or more adjoining cities or towns, within the state,
17 or for either or any of such purposes, may be organized
18 under the provisions of sections five to ten inclusive of chap-
19 ter forty-seven. But no corporation, so organized, shall
20 have authority, without special act of the legislature, to make,
21 generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity, or both,
22 for any purpose, in or to any city or town, in or to which
23 another company, person or firm are making, generating,
24 selling, distributing or supplying, or are authorized to make,
25 generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity, or both.
26 Provided, however, that any corporation organized as pro-
27 vided in this section may sell and distribute electricity to any
28 other corporation authorized to make, generate, sell, dis-
29 tribute and supply electricity and may sell and distribute elec-
30 tricity to any street railroad company.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 13, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*