

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 143

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and
Power Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Henry L. Grey, Clarence M. Gott, Arthur A.
2 Gilley and George A. Neal, all of Southwest Harbor, Coun-
3 ty of Hancock, State of Maine, their successors and assigns,
4 are hereby made and constituted a body corporate by the
5 name of the Universal Electric Light and Power Company,
6 with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all
7 the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on cor-
8 porations by law except as otherwise 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 and supply electricity
4 and electrical power for lighting, heating, manufacturing
5 and mechanical and transportation purposes in the towns
6 of Southwest Harbor and Tremont, in the County of Han-
7 cock, and may build and operate manufactories and works
8 for the providing and supplying of electricity, light and
9 power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal
10 estate for the proper object of the corporation to the amount
11 of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and to construct,
12 lay, maintain and operate lines of wires and other material
13 for the transmission of electricity underground, upon, under,
14 along and over any and all streets and ways in said towns
15 under the direction of the municipal officers of said towns
16 and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger
17 the appropriate use thereof, and to establish and maintain
18 under directions of said municipal officers all necessary
19 posts, pipes, supports and apparatus that may be necessary,
20 and terminating at such places in said towns as may be
21 expedient.

Sect. 3. For the erection of said wires above ground or
2 for laying same or pipes thereof underground, 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 offi-
6 cers.

Sect. 4. Damages for any land or easement taken for the
2 purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot

3 agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case
4 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 towns of Southwest
2 Harbor and Tremont shall at all times have the power to
3 regulate and control the acts and doings of said corporation,
4 which may in any manner affect the health and safety of the
5 public or become a nuisance of the said towns.

Sect. 7. The capital stock of said company shall not ex-
2 ceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and shall be
3 divided into shares of twenty-five dollars (\$25) 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 twenty-five thou-
5 sand dollars in all, and to secure the same by mortgage or
6 deed of trust upon its franchise and property.

Sect. 9. Any two of the corporators named in this act
2 may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a
3 written notice signed by both, postage paid, to each of the
4 corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meet-
5 ing, naming the time and place and purpose of said meet-
6 ing; a president, secretary and directors and other necessary

7 officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate
8 business 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.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 10, 1909.

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E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*