

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 243

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company.

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

Section 1. A. C. Swazey, T. F. Moran, Charles B. Pineo  
2 and E. S. Clark, their associates, successors, and assigns, are  
3 hereby incorporated under the name of the Bar Harbor Gas  
4 Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating,  
5 selling, distributing and supplying gas for lighting, heating,  
6 traction, transportation, manufacturing, or mechanical pur-  
7 poses, in the town of Eden, Hancock County, State of Maine,  
8 or for any or either of such purposes, with all the rights,  
9 powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and  
10 liabilities by law incident to similar corporations; also for the  
11 purpose of buying, leasing and operating the property, cap-

12 ital stock, bonds, rights, privileges, immunities and fran-  
13 chises of any individuals, firms, or corporations doing a sim-  
14 ilar business in the town of Eden aforesaid.

Sect. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty  
2 thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dol-  
3 lars each. Said company may hold all real and personal  
4 estate necessary and convenient for the purposes afore-  
5 said.

Sect. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to make, man-  
2 ufacture, distribute, sell, and dispose of gas in the town of  
3 Eden, aforesaid, and to lay down gas pipe in and through  
4 the streets and ways of said municipality, and to take up, re-  
5 place and repair the same, and to build, construct, and main-  
6 tain all fixtures, reservoirs, gas holders, and other things  
7 requisite, proper and convenient for the manufacture, dis-  
8 tribution and sale of gas in said municipality. And said  
9 company is further authorized to set poles, and extend wires,  
10 both above and under ground, in and through said streets  
11 and ways, and to erect, repair and maintain all poles, posts,  
12 wires and fixtures, necessary for the purposes of its incorpo-  
13 ration, all subject to the permission of the municipal officers  
14 of said municipalities, under such reasonable restrictions as  
15 they may lawfully impose, and subject to the general laws of  
16 the State relative thereto.

Sect. 4. Said Company shall repay to any city or town  
2 any sum of money which said city or town may have been  
3 compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused

4 by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof due to the  
5 neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages  
6 caused by the negligence of said company in the erecting and  
7 maintaining or in the taking up or repairing, of any posts,  
8 wires, pipes, or appurtenances connected with its said busi-  
9 ness. Said company, at its own expense, without unneces-  
10 sary delay, shall remove any obstruction in any street, made  
11 in erecting or laying the lines or pipes for such purposes, and  
12 cause earth or pavements disturbed to be properly replaced.  
13 It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any  
14 public or private drain or gas pipe or sewer, telegraph or  
15 telephone wire, but may cross, or, when necessary, change  
16 the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in  
17 such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof,  
18 being responsible to the owner or other person for any in-  
19 jury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Sect. 5. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds  
2 for the construction of its works upon such rates and time,  
3 and to such amounts as it may deem necessary, not to exceed  
4 twenty-five thousand dollars in all.

Sect. 6. Manufactories and other business corporations  
2 doing business in said Eden are hereby authorized to sub-  
3 scribe and hold stock in said company.

Sect. 7. 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 corpora-  
4 tors seven days at least before the day of the meeting, nam-

5 ing the time, place and purpose of said meeting; a president,  
6 secretary and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted and  
7 any corporate business transacted.

Sect. 8. This act may be accepted at any regular meet-  
2 ing of said association by a majority of the members pres-  
3 ent.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. PETERS from Committee on Judiciary and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*