

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 440

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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 Calais Power Company.

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

Section 1. George M. Hanson, Reed V. Jewett, and Ashley St. Clair, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Calais Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations organized to sell, distribute and supply electricity for light, heat and power under the general laws of the State, except as otherwise provided herein.

Sect. 2. Said Company is authorized to locate, construct, and maintain a dam or dams on the Howard Mill Stream, in the city of Calais, County of Washington, provided that

4 suitable sluices are constructed and maintained by said  
5 company in said dam or dams, at its own expense, for the  
6 passage of logs and other lumber down said stream.

Sect. 3. Said company is authorized and empowered to  
2 carry on the business of manufacturing, generating, dis-  
3 tributing, selling and supplying electricity for light, heat and  
4 power for all lawful purposes in the towns of Calais, Baring  
5 and Robbinston.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is further authorized to trans-  
2 mit, sell, and supply electricity to electric light, heat and  
3 power or electric railroad companies, and to any person or  
4 persons, or corporations desiring to purchase and use the  
5 same for manufacturing, or mechanical purposes at points  
6 in the towns of Calais, Baring and Robbinston, in the County  
7 of Washington, and for the purposes specified in the first  
8 three sections of this act said corporation is hereby author-  
9 ized and empowered to set, build, extend and maintain poles,  
10 lines and wires in, upon and over such streets and public  
11 ways in the towns of Calais, Baring and Robbinston as it  
12 may deem most expedient in carrying out the purpose of  
13 this act, under such reasonable restrictions as the municipal  
14 officers of the respective towns through which such poles,  
15 lines and wires may be established, may impose as to kind of  
16 poles, the manner in which they shall be set and the height  
17 at which the wires shall be carried thereon.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not ex-  
2 ceed fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hun-  
3 dred dollars each.

Sect. 6. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds  
2 for the construction of its works upon such rates and time  
3 and in such amounts as it may deem necessary, and to secure  
4 the same by appropriate mortgages upon its franchises and  
5 property, present and future.

Sect. 7. Said corporation is further authorized to develop  
2 such water power as it may own or acquire at Calais, Baring  
3 or Robbinston for manufacturing purposes, and to engage  
4 in manufacturing through the use of such power.

Sect. 8. Said corporation may sell and convey its rights,  
2 privileges, franchise and property to any other electric light,  
3 heat, power, or electric railroad or manufacturing corpora-  
4 tion chartered by this State or may purchase and hold the  
5 property, rights, franchises and privileges or capital stock  
6 of any such corporation.

Sect. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be  
2 called by any corporator by mailing a written notice, post-  
3 age prepaid, to each of the other corporators seven days  
4 at least before the day of the meeting, and any corporator  
5 may act at such meeting by proxy.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 4, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. TRIMBLE  
of Calais and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*