

# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 508

# STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company.

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

Section 1. Oramandel Smith, I. W. Gilbert, J. E. Chase, 2 H. W. Maxwell, J. A. Chase, G. M. Rogers, Chapin Lyds-3 ton, George W. Earle, Charles Campbell, A. R. Buckley, A. 4 H. Williams, and A. F. Williams, their associates, successors 5 and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of the 6 Litchfield Electrical Company, for the purpose of making, 7 generating, selling and supplying electricity for lighting, 8 heating, power, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in 9 the town of Litchfield, in the county of Kennebec, or for any 10 or either of such purposes, and for distributing, supplying 11 and selling electricity for any or all of said purposes to any

#### HOUSE-No. 508.

12 corporation, firm or individual within said town desiring to
13 purchase the same, subject to the rights and liabilities inci14 dent to similar corporations as fixed by the general statutes
15 relating thereto.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is authorized to locate, construct 2 and maintain a dam or dams on any brooks or streams lying 3 wholly or partly within said town, provided that they shall 4 not be constructed so the flowage of water will interfere 5 with any mills or dams existing at such time as said com-6 pany may erect dams as aforesaid.

Sect. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten 2 thousand dollars divided into shares of ten dollars each, of 3 such classes as the shareholders may determine, and it may 4 issue bonds for such amounts as may be required and secure 5 said bonds by mortgages upon the property and franchises of 6 the company.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire 2 by purchase, plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges 3 and locations of other corporations or individuals engaged in 4 any of the kinds of business hereinbefore named in the ter-5 ritory above mentioned, and such corporations and individ-6 uals are hereby authorized to convey, transfer and assign 7 such property, franchises, rights, privileges and location to 8 the said Litchfield Electrical Company, and after the ac-9 quisition of any such property by said Litchfield Electrical 10 Company it shall have, hold, enjoy and exercise the same for 11 its own uses and purposes as though originally granted to it. Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to contract 2 with any firm, individual or corporation for the purpose of 3 buying or selling power as the needs of its business may re-4 quire or permit.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles 2 and extend wires thereon in and through the streets and ways 3 of the town of Litchfield, as it may deem most expedient in 4 carrying out the purposes of section one of this act, under 5 such reasonable restrictions as the municipal officers of said 6 town may impose as to the manner in which the poles shall be 7 set and the height at which the wires shall be carried thereon.

Sect. 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be 2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator 3 herein named, served upon each incorporator by a copy of 4 the same in hand, or mailed, postage paid, at least seven days 5 prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

## STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 6, 1909.

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

4

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.