

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 731

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity."

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

Section 1. Section one of said act is hereby amended by 2 inserting in the second line of said act after the word "to" 3 the following, 'contract for, buy,' and by inserting after. 4 the word "Houlton" in the seventh line of said section the 5 following, 'and the towns and villages of Linneus, Hodg-6 don, Ludlow, New Limerick and Hammond Plantation,' 7 and by striking out in the last line of said section the word

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8 "town" and inserting the following, 'towns and said plan-9 tation,' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-10 lows

The Houlton Water Company is hereby spe-'Sect. I. 12 cially authorized and empowered to contract for, buy, make, 13 generate and use electricity upon its property in the town 14 of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook, or other property 15 hereafter acquired by the said Houlton Water Company 16 for the purpose, and to transmit, conduct, and distribute 17 such electricity to, into and throughout the town and village 18 of said Houlton and the towns and villages of Linneus, 10 Hodgdon, Ludlow, New Limerick and Hammond Plan-.20 tation, and sell and supply the same for lighting such pub-21 lic streets and such buildings and places therein, public and 22 private, as may be agreed upon by said company and the 23 owners or those having control of such streets and places 24 to be lighted, and may transmit, sell and supply the same 25 for heating, motive power, manufacturing or mechanical 26 purposes in said towns and said plantation.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended by 2 striking out the word "town" in the eighth line thereof 3 and inserting the word 'towns' and by adding after the 4 word "Houlton" in said eighth line the following, 'Linneus, 5 Hodgdon, Ludlow, New Limerick and said Hammond Plan-6 tation.' So that said section as amended shall read as 7 follows:

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'Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empow-9 ered to build, erect and operate manufactories and works, 10 for making, generating, distributing and supplying elec-11 tricity upon said property, to use the same therein, and to 12 erect, lay down, construct, maintain and operate lines of 13 wires or other material for the transmission of electricity 14 under, over and across any stream or river, and under, along, 15 upon and over the streets, ways and bridges in said towns 16 of Houlton, Linneus, Hodgdon, Ludlow, New Limerick 17 and said Hammond Plantation.'

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.