

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 732

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook
Gas Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Westbrook Gas Company, which were granted by chapter three hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, are hereby extended for two years from the passage of this act; and the persons named in said act, their associates, successors and assigns, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Sect. 2. Section nine of said chapter three hundred and
2 twelve is hereby amended so that, as amended, it shall read
3 as follows:

‘Section 9. Whenever said company shall, at a meeting of
5 its stockholders called for the purpose, vote to **increase its**
6 capital stock to any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty
7 thousand dollars, which it is hereby authorized to do, said
8 company may issue its bonds for a like amount according to
9 the provisions of section nine of chapter fifty-five of the Re-
10 vised Statutes, as modified by chapter seventy-one of the
11 Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven.’

Sect. 3. In addition to the powers conferred by its certifi-
2 cate of organization, said Westbrook Gas Company may buy
3 and receive gas from any other corporation in the State au-
4 thorized to manufacture, sell or supply gas, and may sell and
5 supply gas to any such corporation, and may lay and main-
6 tain its pipes along and across public ways, bridges, and
7 across tide waters, necessary for said purposes; subject, how-
8 ever, to such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the
9 municipal officer under the general law regulating the lay-
10 ing of pipes for the transmission of gas. But his act shall
11 not give the right to said Westbrook Gas Company to gen-
12 erate, sell or supply gas within the limits of any city or town,
13 not specifically named in its charter in or to which any other
14 person, corporation or firm is making, generating, selling or
15 supplying gas or electricity or is authorized so to do, until
16 said Westbrook Gas Company shall first obtain the written
17 consent of such other person, corporation or firm.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MORSE from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk*