

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 771

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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 Farmington Power Company.

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

Section 1. George G. Weeks of Fairfield, Samuel G. Tar-  
2 box and A. L. Fenderson of Farmington, and Chester Sturte-  
3 vant of Winthrop, are hereby incorporated under the name  
4 of the Farmington Power Company.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make,  
2 generate, buy, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity for  
3 lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes in  
4 the town of Farmington, with all the rights and powers and  
5 subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations  
6 organized under the general laws of this State.

Sect. 3. The capital stock shall not exceed fifty thousand  
2 dollars, to be fixed by the corporation from time to time.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall acquire by contract or by  
2 appraisement and conveyance all the property, rights, privi-  
3 leges and franchises of the Farmington Electric Company  
4 used in supplying electricity in said town of Farmington,  
5 and on such purchase and conveyance it shall succeed to and  
6 enjoy all such property, franchises and rights of said com-  
7 pany.

Sect. 5. The location of all the posts, wires and fixtures of  
2 the said Farmington Electric Company in the streets of said  
3 Farmington are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Sect. 6. Said Farmington Power Company may acquire by  
2 purchase and assignment the existing pole rights in said town  
3 of any person, firm or corporation.

Sect. 7. The State, the town aforesaid, or any municipal  
2 corporation therein, is authorized to contract with said cor-  
3 poration for a supply of electricity for municipal purposes  
4 for a term of years, and to renew the same and to raise the  
5 money therefor.

Sect. 8. The said corporation for the purposes of this act  
2 is authorized to issue its bonds from time to time in such  
3 amounts and on such rates and time as it may deem ex-  
4 peditent, and secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon  
5 its property and franchises.

Sect. 9. In case said company is unable to agree with said  
2 Farmington Electric Company upon the purchase price to be

3 paid for all the property, franchises and rights of the said  
4 Farmington Electric Company, the purchase price therefor  
5 shall be ascertained by a commission, one member to be se-  
6 lected by this corporation, one member by said Farmington  
7 Electric Company, and the third by the two members so se-  
8 lected if they are able to agree. If they are not able to agree,  
9 then said third member shall be appointed by any justice of  
10 the supreme judicial court upon application therefor. A ma-  
11 jority of said commission shall be required to sign any award  
12 so made.

Sect. 10. The first meeting may be called by written no-  
2 tice therefor naming the time and place, signed by either of  
3 said corporators, and sent by mail or given in hand to the  
4 other members three days before such meeting. Any mem-  
5 ber may act at such meeting by written proxy.

Sect. 11. On or before January first nineteen hundred and  
2 ten, said Farmington Power Company shall notify in writing  
3 the Farmington Electric Company of its desire to acquire  
4 said property of said Farmington Electric Company and  
5 should said Farmington Electric Company fail to select its  
6 member of the commission to appraise its plant within  
7 thirty days after such notice, then said Farmington Power  
8 Company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges  
9 enumerated in this act, except the right to acquire the prop-  
10 erty of said Farmington Electric Company.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 24, 1909.

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E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*