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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 773

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais Power Company.

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

Section 1. George M. Hanson, Reed V. Jewett, and Ash-2 ley St. Clair, their associates, successors and assigns, are 3 hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Calais 4 Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, 5 and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and 6 imposed on corporations organized to sell, distribute and 7 supply electricity for light, heat and power under the general 8 laws of the State, except as otherwise provided herein.

Sect. 2. Said company is authorized to locate, construct, 2 and maintain a dam or dams on the Howard Mill Stream,

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3 in the city of Calais, county of Washington, provided that
4 suitable sluices are constructed and maintained by said com5 pany in said dam or dams, at its own expense, for the pas6 sage 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 Charlotte, Bar-5 ing and Robbinston and for mechanical and manufacturing 6 purposes in the city of Calais.

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 authoro ized and empowered to set, build, extend and maintain poles, 10 lines and wires in, upon and over such streets and public II ways in the towns of Calais, Baring and Robbinston as it may 12 deem most expedient in carrying out the purpose of this act, 13 under such reasonable restrictions as the municipal officers of 14 the respective towns through which such poles, lines and 15 wires may be established, may impose in accordance with the 16 general laws of the State.

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 se-4 cure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its franchises 5 and 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 Charlotte or Robbinston for manufacturing purposes and to 4 engage 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, franchise and privileges or capittal stock of 6 any such corporation.

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 24, 1909.

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

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E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.