

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 229

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred and five.

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

Section 1. The proceedings of the incorporation and organization of the Greenville Light and Power Company, and of the purchase of the capital stock of the Wilson Stream Dam Company by the Greenville Light and Power Company, and the meetings held by the said Greenville Light and Power Company and said Wilson Stream Dam Company in connection with the purchase and transfer of said capital stock to said Greenville Light and Power Company are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Sect. 2. The Greenville Light and Power Company shall
2 have power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease,
3 merger or consolidation all the property, rights, privileges,
4 and franchise of the Wilson Stream Dam Company, upon
5 such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the
6 stockholders of said corporations, and subject to the pro-
7 visions of sections fifty-six to sixty-seven inclusive of chap-
8 ter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and subject to the
9 rights of all the creditors of said companies, and said Wil-
10 son Stream Dam Company is hereby authorized and em-
11 powered to lease, sell, and convey its property, rights, privi-
12 leges and franchise to said Greenville Light and Power
13 Company, or to merge or consolidate with said Greenville
14 Light and Power Company.

Sect. 3. The Greenville Light and Power Company shall
2 have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, powers, privileges
3 and franchise as set out in the act creating said Wilson
4 Stream Dam Company and the amendments thereto, and
5 shall have the right to all tolls and to enforce collection of
6 said tolls specified in said act and the amendments thereto,
7 by suit in the name of the Greenville Light and Power
8 Company or by the provisions to enforce its lien as pro-
9 vided in said act and the amendments thereto. The rights
10 hereinbefore granted are not to affect any action now pend-
11 ing for the collection of tolls by said Wilson Stream Dam
12 Company.

Sect. 4. The Greenville Light and Power Company is
2 hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase,

3 lease or merger or consolidation, the property, rights, privi-
4 leges and franchises of any other corporation engaged in
5 generating, selling and distributing electricity for lighting,
6 heating and power purposes in the county of Piscataquis,
7 which lines as constructed or chartered would form con-
8 necting or continuing lines, with lines of the Greenville
9 Light and Power Company, upon such terms and condi-
10 tions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of the
11 said corporations, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-
12 six to sixty-seven inclusive of chapter forty-seven of the
13 Revised Statutes and subject to the rights of all the credi-
14 tors of said companies; and all of said corporations are
15 hereby authorized and empowered to lease, sell and convey
16 their respective properties, rights, privileges and franchises
17 to said Greenville Light and Power Company, or to merge
18 or consolidate with said Greenville Light and Power Com-
19 pany.

Sect. 5. The Greenville Light and Power Company is
2 hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain
3 power houses, machinery and other necessary equipment
4 therein, and to set and maintain poles and lay pipes and
5 conduits, with wires on said poles and in said pipes and con-
6 duits, and to construct and maintain its lines for the purpose
7 of transmitting and to transmit thereon electric current for
8 heating, lighting and power purposes across any railroad and
9 upon, along, over, across and under the public hightways,
10 town ways and streets to, into and through the plantation of
11 Elliottsville, and the towns of Greenville, Willimantic, Mon-

12 son, Shirley, Blanchard, Abbot, Parkman, Guilford, and
13 Dexter, all in the State of Maine, and upon such private
14 lands as may be necessary and convenient for its corporate
15 purposes in said towns and plantation. And whenever said
16 Greenville Light and Power Company shall set, build, extend
17 and maintain its poles, lines and wires along and upon the
18 public highways, town ways and streets to, into and through
19 any of the towns and the plantation aforesaid, it shall cause
20 the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to
21 the public travel, and shall at its own expense without unnec-
22 essary delay cause to be removed all the earth and other ma-
23 terial placed in said highway, town way and street in doing
24 the work aforesaid; and said Greenville Light and Power
25 Company shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be
26 sustained by any persons to themselves or their property in
27 accordance with chapter two hundred and forty-four of the
28 Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five; and
29 in case any land shall be taken under and by virtue of this
30 amendment the same proceedings shall be had as provided in
31 said chapter two hundred and forty-four.

Said Greenville Light and Power Company is hereby au-
33 thorized and empowered to sell and supply light, heat and
34 power to any railroad or street railroad, person or persons,
35 or corporation in any of the towns aforesaid and the plan-
36 tation aforesaid, and to any of said towns and said plan-
37 tation, and to make and enter into contract with such rail-
38 road or street railroad, person or persons, or corporation
39 and with said plantation or any of said towns, but said

40 rights and powers granted under this charter in so far as
41 they relate to the sale of electricity for light, heat and
42 power, shall not be made use of by said Greenville Light
43 and Power Company in any town where similar companies
44 have similar and existing rights, without the consent of the
45 aforesaid companies in writing.

Sect. 6. The capital stock of the Greenville Light and
2 Power Company may be increased from time to time at
3 any legal meeting of its stockholders.

Sect. 7. The Greenville Light and Power Company is
2 hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds with
3 which to provide means to pay for said property, rights,
4 privileges and franchises which it is hereby authorized to
5 acquire; to pay its debts and the debts of the Wilson Stream
6 Dam Company, but this power is not to affect the collection
7 of tolls as provided in the charter of the Wilson Stream
8 Dam Company; to improve or to add to its property, and
9 to raise such funds as may be necessary in the conduct of
10 its business, and to secure the same by mortgage upon all
11 or any part of its property, rights and privileges.

Sect. 8. The Greenville Light and Power Company, for
2 all its purposes under its charter and amendments thereto,
3 is hereby authorized and empowered to take and use water
4 from the lower Wilson Pond and Wilson Stream, and to
5 build and maintain dam or dams on Wilson Stream; and
6 is given the right from said lower Wilson Pond and Wilson
7 Stream to erect and maintain poles with supporting and
8 strengthening guys with wires thereon for transmission of

9 electric current over private lands in said Greenville and
10 said Little Squaw Mountain Township, and to lay pipes
11 and conduits in private lands. For such damages as may
12 be occasioned thereby the same shall be determined as pro-
13 vided in said charter and amendments thereto.

The Greenville Light and Power Company in case private
15 lands shall be taken as herein authorized shall comply with
16 the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 244 of the Private
17 Laws of 1905 in the amendment of its charter.

Said Greenville Light and Power Company shall be en-
19 titled to all the rights embraced in its charter and amend-
20 ments although it shall take its water from Wilson Pond
21 or Wilson Stream and generates its power at Wilson Stream.

Sect. 9. The location of the poles, wires and fixtures of
2 the Greenville Light and Power Company as now estab-
3 lished and maintained are hereby confirmed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. HASTINGS from Committee on Judiciary
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F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*