

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 502

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit corporations from transmitting electric
power beyond the confines of the State.

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

Section 1. No corporation, unless expressly authorized
2 so to do by special act of legislation, shall transmit or con-
3 vey beyond the confines of the State for the purpose of fur-
4 nishing power, heat or light, any electric current generated
5 directly or indirectly by any water power in this State; nor
6 sell or furnish, directly or indirectly, to any person, firm or
7 corporation, any electric current so generated to be trans-
8 mitted or conveyed beyond the confines of the State for any
9 of such purposes. Nothing in this act, however, shall pre-

10 vent any railroad corporation doing business in this State
11 from transmitting electric current, however generated, be-
12 yond the confines of the State for the purpose of operating
13 its road between some point in this State and any point or
14 points beyond its confines.

Sect. 2. Any corporation violating any of the provisions
2 of this act may be dissolved and its franchises be forfeited
3 to the State upon proper proceedings to be instituted by the
4 attorney general whenever directed by the Governor.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to any corporation now
2 engaged in conveying or transmitting electric current be-
3 yond the confines of the State or chartered or empowered so
4 to do nor affect or impair any existing contracts for the
5 transmission of electric current beyond the confines of the
6 State.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 27, 1909.

Reported by Mr. HASTINGS from Committee on Judiciary
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*