

## SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

## SENATE

### NO. 3

In Senate, January 12, 1911. Tabled for printing. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

# STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to regulate electric power companies and all persons or corporations dealing in electric power or electricity in the State.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section I. Electric power companies and all persons or
2 corporations having electric power or electricity for sale,
3 and owning or having in control plants for the purpose of
4 developing electric power or electricity in different munici5 palities in the State must maintain uniform rates of service
6 in all municipalities where such plants are located, whether
7 such power is used for manufacturing, mechanical, municipal
8 or domestic purposes.

Sect. 2. Whenever more electricity or electrical power 2 is wanted for any of the purposes named in Section 1 of

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3 this Act within a municipality where an electric power plant 4 is located, the same must be furnished until the full amount 5 of power developed in said plant is used. Provided, how-6 ever, that when a demand for more than two hundred horse 7 power is made upon any one plant in addition to the amount 8 of power now being used in said municipality the parties 9 controlling said plant shall have three months notice before 10 being obliged to furnish the same.

Sect. 3. Any dispute that may arise in regard to prices 2 to be paid for electric power or electricity for any of the 3 above purposes named in Section 1 of this Act shall be re-4 ferred to the State Board of Public Utilities for settlement.