

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 384

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*House of Representatives, Mar. 3, 1913*

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*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. George H. Haynes, Elmer E. Haynes and Aus-  
tin G. Haynes of Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot, their  
associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body  
corporate under the name of Lincoln Light and Power Com-  
pany with all the rights and privileges incident to a corpora-  
tion, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling,  
distributing, and supplying electricity for lighting, heating,  
traction, transportation, manufacturing or mechanical pur-  
poses in the town of Lincoln, in said county of Penobscot,  
or for any or either such purposes, with all the rights, pow-  
ers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and

12 liabilities by law incident to similar corporations; also for  
13 the purpose of buying, leasing and operating the property,  
14 rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of any individ-  
15 uals, firms or corporations doing or authorized to do a sim-  
16 ilar business in the town of Lincoln, aforesaid.

Sect. 2. The Katahdin Pulp & Paper Company, a corpora-  
2 tion duly existing under the laws of the State of Maine, is  
3 hereby authorized to make the sale or lease authorized by  
4 section one of this act.

Sect. 3. The corporation hereby created shall be located  
2 at Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot, State of Maine.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of this corporation shall be ten  
2 thousand dollars, which may be increased by a majority vote  
3 of the stockholders at any time or times to such an amount  
4 as they may deem necessary and expedient. The stock of  
5 said corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred  
6 dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote by  
7 the stockholder or his proxy at all meetings of the stock-  
8 holders.

Sect. 5. In case of an increase in the capital stock of the  
2 corporation as provided in the preceding section said corpora-  
3 tion shall file a certificate thereof in the office of the Secre-  
4 tary of State together with such additional fee or franchise  
5 tax as is provided by the general law of the state, and such  
6 increase of the stock shall not be valid until such certificate  
7 is filed and such fee or taxes paid.

Sect. 6. Said corporation may borrow money, issue its

2 bonds therefor and upon vote of its stockholders mortgage  
3 its property, rights and franchises to secure the payment of  
4 such bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount of its  
5 capital stock.

Sect. 7. Said company may hold all real and personal es-  
2 tate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid and  
3 is hereby authorized to set poles, and extend wires, both  
4 above and under ground, in and through the streets, ways  
5 and highways in said town and to repair and maintain all  
6 poles, posts, wires and fixtures, necessary for the purposes  
7 of its incorporation, all subject to the permission of the mu-  
8 nicipal officers of said town, under such reasonable restric-  
9 tions as they may lawfully impose, and subject to the gen-  
10 eral laws of the state relative thereto.

Sect. 8. The town of Lincoln is hereby authorized to en-  
2 ter into a contract with said corporation for street lighting  
3 or other municipal purposes for terms of years on such  
4 terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said  
5 corporation and the duly authorized agent of said town.

Sect. 9. Whenever said corporation shall set, build, ex-  
2 tend and maintain its poles, lines and wires along, and upon  
3 the highways, ways and streets of said town, it shall cause  
4 the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to  
5 the public travel, and shall at its own expense, without un-  
6 necessary delay, cause to be removed all the earth and other  
7 material placed in said highways, ways and streets, in doing  
8 the work aforesaid, and said corporation shall be held liable

9 to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person or  
10 corporation to themselves or their property. It shall not be  
11 allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or pri-  
12 vate telegraph or telephone wires, but may cross, or, when  
13 necessary, change the direction of any private wire, in such  
14 manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being  
15 responsible to the owner or any other person or corpora-  
16 tion for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the  
17 case.

Sect. 10. Any one of the corporators named in this act  
2 may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a  
3 written notice, signed by him, postage paid, to each of the  
4 corporators seven days at least before the day of the meet-  
5 ing, naming the time, place and purpose of said meeting; a  
6 president, secretary, directors and any other necessary offi-  
7 cers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate busi-  
8 ness transacted.