

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 422

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to ratify the organization and amend the charter of
the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. The proceedings and organization of the Hiram
2 Water, Light and Power Company, a corporation created
3 and existing by virtue of chapter one hundred and eighty-
4 four of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, are hereby
5 ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

Section 2. The said chapter is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out the words "town of Hiram" and "towns of Hiram"
3 wherever the same occur and inserting in the place thereof
4 the words 'towns of Denmark and Hiram.'

Section 3. Section two of the said chapter is further
2 amended by adding to the said section the following words:
3 'and to furnish, supply, sell and lease electricity and electric
4 power to, and to purchase, procure and lease electricity and
5 electric power from any and all persons, firm or corpora-
6 tions engaged in generating, selling and distributing elec-
7 tricity for municipal, public and domestic lighting and elec-
8 tric power for heating, mechanical, manufacturing and in-
9 dustrial purposes in any town or towns in this state ad-
10 joining any of the towns above named, and to sell power
11 to any transportation company or companies doing busi-
12 ness in any of the said towns; provided that it shall not
13 have authority to sell or distribute gas or electricity in the
14 said town of Denmark without the consent of any other
15 corporation, person or firm engaged in the said business in
16 said town, or in the town of Hiram outside of the villages
17 of Hiram and East Hiram and vicinity without the consent
18 of the Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company,
19 so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. The purposes of this corporation are to furnish
21 water for the extinguishment of fires and for municipal,
22 domestic, sanitary and industrial purposes and to make,
23 generate, sell, lease, supply and distribute gas or electricity,
24 or both, for lighting, heating, mechanical, manufacturing
25 and industrial purposes in the towns of Denmark and Hiram
26 in the county of Oxford and Baldwin in the county of Cum-
27 berland and to furnish, supply, sell and lease electricity and

28 electric power to, and to purchase, procure and lease elec-
29 tricity and electric power from any and all persons, firms
30 or corporations engaged in generating, selling and distribut-
31 ing electricity for municipal, public and domestic lighting
32 and electric power for heating, mechanical, manufacturing,
33 and industrial purposes in any town or towns in this state
34 adjoining any of the towns above named, and to sell power
35 to any transportation company or companies doing business
36 in any of the said towns; provided that it shall not have
37 authority to sell or distribute gas or electricity in the said
38 town of Denmark without the consent of any other cor-
39 poration engaged in the said business or authorized to en-
40 gage in the said business in said town, or in the town of
41 Hiram outside of the villages of Hiram and East Hiram
42 and vicinity without the consent of the Cornish and Kezar
43 Falls Light and Power Company.'

Section 4. Section three of said chapter one hundred and
2 eighty-four is hereby further amended by inserting after
3 the word "purchase" in the fifth line of the said section the
4 words 'or otherwise', and by inserting after the word
5 "lands" in the tenth line of the said section the words
6 'water rights', so that the said section as amended shall read
7 as follows

'Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized for
9 the purposes aforesaid to retain, collect, store, use, and dis-
10 tribute water from any streams, ponds, springs, or other
11 water sources in the said towns of Denmark and Hiram

12 and Baldwin that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise
13 from the owners thereof; to erect and maintain cribs,
14 reservoirs, dams, gates, standpipes, pipes, aqueducts, and
15 any other structures necessary or convenient for the proper
16 accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing, and dis-
17 posing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof and
18 to take and hold by purchase or otherwise and lands, water
19 rights or real estate necessary therefor; to excavate, lay
20 down, replace, repair, and maintain its pipes and aqueducts
21 and erect its poles and extend its wires through any lands
22 necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to erect its poles, ex-
23 tend its wires, lay its pipes and aqueducts and construct and
24 maintain the same in, upon, along, over, across and under
25 the roads and streets in said towns of Denmark, Hiram and
26 Baldwin, under such reasonable restrictions as may be im-
27 posed by the municipal officers of said towns, subject to the
28 general laws of the state regulating the erection of poles
29 and wires and the laying of pipes.'