

### SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## SENATE

## NO. 189

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Senator Smith of Penobscot laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

# STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company.

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

Section 1. Charles E. Hill, Augusta A. Hill and Albert 2 R. Hill, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby 3 incorporated under the name of the Brownfield Electric 4 Company, for the purpose of making, generating, selling 5 and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, power, man-6 ufacturing or mechanical purposes in the towns of Brown-7 field, Denmark and Hiram in the county of Oxford and the 8 town of Sebago in the county of Cumberland, or for any or 9 either of such purposes, and for distributing, supplying and

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10 selling electricity for any and all of said purposes to any 11 corporation, firm or individual within said towns desiring 12 to purchase the same, subject to the rights and liabilities 13 incident to similar corporations as fixed by the general stat-14 utes relating thereto, provided, however, that said Brown-15 field Electric Company shall not have authority to sell or 16 distribute electricity in said towns of Denmark or Hiram 17 without the consent of any other corporation engaged in 18 such business or authorized to engage in such business in 19 said towns of Denmark or Hiram.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is authorized to locate, con-2 struct and maintain a dam or dams on any brooks or streams 3 lying wholly or partly within said towns provided that they 4 shall not be constructed so the flowage of water will inter-5 fere with any mills or dams existing at such time as said 6 company may erect dams as aforesaid.

Sect. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten 2 thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dol-3 lars each, of such classes as the stockholders may deter-4 mine, and it may issue bonds for such amounts as may be 5 required and secure said bonds by mortgages upon the prop-6 erty and franchises of the company.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire 2 by purchase, plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges 3 and locations of other corporations or individuals engaged 4 in any of the kinds of business hereinbefore named in the 5 territory above mentioned, and such corporations and inSENATE-No. 189.

6 dividuals are hereby authorized to convey, transfer and as-7 sign such property, franchises, rights, privileges and loca-8 tion to the said Brownfield Electric Company, and after the 9 acquisition of any such property by said Brownfield Elec-10 tric Company it shall have, hold, enjoy and exercise the same 11 for its own uses and purposes as though originally granted 12 to it.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to contract 2 with any firm, individual or corporation for the purpose of 3 buying or selling power as the needs of its business may 4 require or permit.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles 2 and extend wires thereon in and through the streets and 3 ways in said towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram and 4 Sebago subject to the same rights and liabilities incident to 5 similar corporations as fixed by the general statutes re-6 lating thereto.

Sect. 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be 2 called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator 3 herein named, served upon each incorporator by a copy of 4 the same in hand, or mailed, postage paid, at least seven 5 days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.