

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 217

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1913.

Presented by Senator Richardson of Penobscot, and on motion by same Senator laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

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

Section 1. George H. Hamlin, James A. Dunning, Charles
2 C. Garland and M. W. Sawyer, their associates, successors
3 and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the
4 Penobscot Valley Gas Company, for the purpose of manu-
5 facturing, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas
6 for lighting, heating, traction, transportation, manufactur-
7 ing, or mechanical purposes, in the city of Old Town, county
8 of Penobscot, state of Maine, and in the towns of Milford
9 and Orono in the said county and state, or for any or either
10 of such purposes, with all the rights, powers and privileges,

11 and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law inci-
12 dent to similar corporations. Also for the purpose of buy-
13 ing, leasing and operating the property, capital stock, bonds,
14 rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of any indi-
15 viduals, firms, or corporations doing a similar business in
16 the city of Old Town and in the towns of Milford and
17 Orono.

Sect. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not
2 less than twenty-five thousand nor more than one hundred
3 thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten
4 dollars each. The capital stock may be increased from time
5 to time in such manner and under such restrictions as are
6 provided for the increase of capital stock of corporations
7 under the general law. The capital stock may be divided
8 into two classes with such designations, preferences and
9 voting powers, restrictions and qualifications thereof as
10 shall be fixed and determined in the by-laws or by vote of
11 the stockholders at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

Sect. 3. The said company is hereby authorized to make,
2 manufacture, distribute, sell and dispose of gas in the city
3 of Old Town and in the towns of Milford and Orono, and
4 to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and
5 across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in
6 said city and towns, any and all necessary pipes and fix-
7 tures, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and
8 fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorpo-
9 ration; and to enter on and dig up any road, street or way

10 in said city and towns, for the purposes aforesaid; and in
11 a general way to do any other acts or things necessary, con-
12 venient or proper to be done for the complete establishment
13 and maintenance of its works and plants.

Sect. 4. Said company is hereby authorized to build, con-
2 struct and maintain all fixtures, reservoirs, gas holders and
3 all other things requisite, proper and convenient for the
4 manufacture, distribution and sale of gas in said munic-
5 palities.

Sect. 5. Said company shall repay to any city or town
2 any sum of money which said city or town may have been
3 compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused
4 by defect or want of repair in the streets thereof due to
5 the neglect of said company.

Sect. 6. Said company shall have power to cross any
2 water course, private or public sewer, or to change the di-
3 rection thereof where necessary for the purposes of its in-
4 corporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair
5 the use thereof; and said company shall be liable for any
6 injury caused thereby.

Sect. 7. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase
2 its gas in whole or in part from the Bangor Gas Light Com-
3 pany. And said Bangor Gas Light Company is hereby au-
4 thorized to make such contract, and to sell and deliver gas
5 to said company. Said companies or either of them may
6 lay, construct and extend their pipes and fixtures through

7 the town of Veazie, and convey gas through the same for
8 the purposes authorized in this act.

Sect. 8. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds
2 for the construction of its works upon such rates and times,
3 and to such amounts, as it may deem necessary, not to ex-
4 ceed the amount of its capital stock.

Sect. 9. Manufactories and other business corporations
2 doing business in said Old Town, Orono and Milford are
3 hereby authorized to subscribe and hold stock in said com-
4 pany.

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;
6 a president, secretary and directors shall be chosen, by-laws
7 adopted and any corporate business transacted.

Sect. 11. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting
2 of said associates by a majority of the members present.