

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 237

In Senate, Feb. 6, 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 Washington County Light and
Power Company.

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

Section 1. John C. McFaul, Edwin M. Frye, John R.
2 Trimble, James M. Beckett, Stillman E. Woodman and
3 Jasper Wyman, their associates, successors and assigns, are
4 hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Washing-
5 ton County Light and Power Company.

Sect. 2. Except as otherwise herein provided, the said
2 corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, make, gen-
3 erate, transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity for
4 light, heat and power in and through Columbia, Columbia

5 Falls, Harrington, Addison, Jonesport, Jonesboro, Cherry-
6 field, Milbridge, Steuben, Deblois and Township No. 18,
7 West Division, all in the county of Washington, but no
8 electricity shall be sold for any purpose in Cherryfield with-
9 out the consent of all persons, firms or corporations supply-
10 ing, selling and distributing or authorized to supply, sell
11 and distribute electricity in said Cherryfield.

Sect. 3. All locations upon streets, roads, bridges, or ways
2 in said towns and Number 18, necessary for the purposes
3 of this act, are hereby granted and the municipal officers
4 of said towns named herein shall designate the streets,
5 roads or ways so to be occupied, the places where the poles
6 shall be set, and may establish reasonable restrictions as to
7 the kind of poles, their construction and maintenance, the
8 height of wires and the use of guard wires.

Sect. 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, sections
2 three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eighteen, nineteen,
3 twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-
4 four of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, are hereby
5 made applicable to the corporation hereby created.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not
2 exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from
3 time to time by the stockholders thereof.

Sect. 6. The said corporation, for the purposes of this act,
2 is hereby authorized to issue bonds, from time to time, and
3 to secure the same by appropriate mortgages of its property
4 and franchises.

Sect. 7. Said corporation is authorized to acquire by purchase of lease, plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges and locations of other corporations or individuals for the purpose of this act and it, its successors and assigns, shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the locations, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises, property and assets which at the time of such transfer or transfers shall then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed by the company or companies, individual or individuals, selling or leasing the same.

Sect. 8. Said company is authorized to locate, construct and maintain a dam or dams on Pleasant river in the town of Columbia aforesaid, provided that suitable sluices are constructed and maintained by said company in said dam or dams, at its own expense, for the passage of logs and other lumber down said river.

Sect. 9. Any corporator named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by him, post paid, to each of the other corporators named, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting.