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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 207

In House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to amend Chapter thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity," as amended by Chapter one hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven.

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

Section four of chapter thirty-one of the private and spe-2 cial laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chap-3 ter one hundred and six of the private and special laws of 4 nineteen hundred and seven is hereby further amended by 5 adding in line three after the word "aforesaid" thereof the 6 words 'and for the purposes specified and stated in chapter 7 three hundred and forty-eight of the private and special 8 laws of nineteen hundred and nine and for the purpose of 9 purchasing the plant and business of any person, partnership 10 or corporation carrying on or doing any electric business in 11 the town of Houlton,' and by striking out the word "forty" 12 in line four of said section four and inserting in lieu thereof 13 the words 'one hundred and twenty,' and by striking out 14 the word "forty" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof and 15 inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one hundred', so that 16 said section four, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Said company or corporation may lease, purchase, 18 acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and 19 convenient for the purposes aforesaid and for the purposes 20 specified and stated in chapter three hundred and forty-21 eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred 22 and nine, and for the purpose of purchasing the plant and 23 business of any person, partnership or corporation carrying 24 on or doing any electric business in the Town of Houlton, 25 to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thou-26 sand dollars; may sell and convey the same; and may issue, 27 negotiate and sell its bonds to an amount not exceeding one 28 hundred thousand dollars for the purposes stated in this 29 act, and said bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand 30 dollars may be purchased and held by the savings banks and 31 trust companies of Maine.'