

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 289

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hammond of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power
Company.

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

Section 1. P. A. Cyr, F. Sanfacon, Jos. A. Cyr, G. G.
2 Vermette, Henry J. Martin, P. Therriault, all of Grand Isle,
3 Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
4 made a body corporate, by the name of the Grand Isle
5 Light and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and
6 privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations con-
7 ferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as here-
8 in otherwise provided.

Sect. 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing, or mechanical and power purposes in the town of Grand Isle, with all the rights, privileges and powers and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Sect. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifteen thousand dollars and said corporation is hereby authorized to issue stocks and bonds as provided for by Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and extend wires and extend its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the streets and roads in the town of Grand Isle for the purpose of furnishing electric lights, for the public and private use in said towns under such regulations and restrictions as may be established by the municipal officers in said town, within its limits, and subject to the general laws of the state relating to such matters.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the town of Grand Isle, relative to lighting the street of said town and for other public purposes, corporation or corporations and individuals and with the permission of the legislature of New Brunswick, with the parish of Saint Basile or any village or municipal corporation or organization therein, and the inhabitants of said

8 parish, village or municipal corporations, for the purpose
9 of supplying them with electricity for light, heat and power,
10 and said town and said corporations and individuals are
11 hereby authorized to enter into such contracts with the
12 Grand Isle Light and Power Company, the town by its
13 selectmen, and other corporations by their president and
14 directors, or other officers.

Sect. 6. Said corporation shall not unnecessarily nor for
2 any too long period of time encumber the roads or streets
3 of the town in which it is authorized to do business with
4 any of the materials or appliances used in constructing its
5 line. It shall not obstruct or in any way injure or remove
6 any water-pipe or sewer-pipe, public or private telegraph
7 or telephone pole or wire, but may cross, or when neces-
8 sary change the direction of any private wire or pipe or
9 sewer in such manner as not to impair the use thereof
10 being responsible to the corporation, individual or indi-
11 viduals owning the same for any injury occasioned thereby
12 in an action on the case.

Sect. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to pur-
2 chase or lease any real or personal property necessary or
3 convenient for the carrying on of its business of generating
4 and furnishing electric light and power and to make any
5 and all contracts for the purchase of all such things as
6 may be necessary or useful in connection with its plant;
7 it is also authorized to contract with any corporation or
8 corporations, individual or individuals within or without the

9 state for the purchase of electric power or electricity for
10 the accomplishing the objects and purposes contemplated
11 by this act, subject, however, to Section 34, Chapter 55,
12 Revised Statutes (1916).

Sect. 8. The principal office of said corporation shall be
2 held in the town of Grand Isle, in the county of Aroostook.

Sect. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by serving upon each corporator a written notice
3 naming the time and place of said meeting, by giving the
4 same to him in hand or mailing the same to him postage
5 paid, seven days before the day named therein for such
6 meeting. At said meeting all usual or necessary officers
7 may be chosen and by-laws adopted as said corporators
8 shall deem necessary and proper.