

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT Relating to the Pennamaquan Power Company.

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

Section 1. The organization and corporate existence of  
2 Pennamaquan Power Company under the general laws of  
3 the state is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sect. 2. The action of the municipal officers of the towns  
2 of Pembroke and Perry in granting to said corporation li-  
3 censes, franchises and permits for the construction and  
4 maintenance of its poles, wires and lines upon and along  
5 the highways, roads and streets in said towns respectively,  
6 with power to use and enjoy the same, is hereby ratified

7 and confirmed unto said corporation, its successors and as-  
8 signs.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own,  
2 operate and use all the property belonging to the Eastport  
3 Electric Light Company, including all its rights, privileges,  
4 franchises, licenses and permits, and the conveyance by the  
5 Eastport Electric Light Company of all its said property,  
6 and the acquisition of said property by the Pennamaquan  
7 Power Company are hereby fully authorized, ratified and  
8 confirmed.

Sect. 4. In addition to the powers now in it vested said  
2 corporation shall have and is hereby given authority to make,  
3 generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or  
4 both for lighting, heating, power, manufacturing or me-  
5 chanical purposes in and to the city of Eastport and in and  
6 to the towns of Pembroke and Perry in the county of Wash-  
7 ington, and to construct and maintain upon and along the  
8 highways and streets of said city and towns its poles, wires  
9 and lines, and shall have all the powers of gas and electric  
10 companies organized under the provisions of chapter sixty  
11 and of corporations organized under the provisions of chap-  
12 ter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

Sect. 5. Said Pennamaquan Power Company is hereby  
2 authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a dam  
3 or dams on the Pennamaquan river in the town of Pem-  
4 broke.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized from time  
2 to time to issue its bonds for the construction of works and

3 the acquisition of property upon such terms and conditions  
4 as it may deem necessary, and to secure the same by mort-  
5 gages upon its franchises and property, present and here-  
6 after acquired.

Sect. 7. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to trans-  
2 mit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of  
3 this state, or to contract with any person, firm or corpora-  
4 tion for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond  
5 the limits of this state, and said corporation shall not be  
6 permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or  
7 consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and  
8 franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now  
9 transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power  
10 beyond the confines of the state, without express authority  
11 of the legislature.

Sect. 8. All the provisions of this act shall be subject to  
2 the provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes  
3 relating to public utilities, and the powers herein granted  
4 and to be exercised are to be exercised in accordance with  
5 the provisions of said chapter.