

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 86

House of Representatives, February 9, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sanders of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Protect the Manufacturing Art and Scientific Consumers and Users of Direct Electrical Current in the City of Portland.

Emergency Preamble: Whereas an emergency exists it is immediately necessary for the protection of manufacturing plants and the very existence of art and scientific consumers and users of direct electrical current now furnished in the City of Portland by the Cumberland County Power and Light Company, because said company is planning discontinuing to serve such consumers and users with direct electrical current, thereby causing great public loss, hardship, expense, closing and removal from the State of Maine of many such desirable interests.

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

Section 1. That the Cumberland County Power and Light
2 Company, a corporation chartered, existing and operating
3 under the laws of the State of Maine, be prohibited from
4 discontinuing the service of direct electrical current to pres-
5 ent consumers and users of such direct electrical current
6 within the limits of present direct electrical circuits now
7 established in the City of Portland without the consent of
8 such consumers and users and when consent is granted said
9 Cumberland County Power and Light Company shall re-
10 imburse said consumers and users for all costs, loss or dam-
11 age occasioned or caused by such discontinuance.

Sect. 2. Emergency clause: In view of the emergency
2 cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when ap-
3 proved.