

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 101

S. P. 239

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Oakes of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Portland Gas Light Company.

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

Section 1. *Charter rights enlarged.* Portland Gas Light
2 Company is hereby authorized to extend its pipe lines into
3 and along the streets and ways of and to produce, manu-
4 facture, sell and distribute gas and exercise all its fran-
5 chises in the cities of South Portland and Westbrook and
6 the towns of Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Gorham, Wind-
7 ham, Falmouth, Cumberland and Yarmouth, all in the coun-
8 ty of Cumberland.

Sect. 2. *May merge or consolidate with any corporation*
2 *doing business in said territories.* Portland Gas Light Com-

pany may acquire, by purchase, merger or consolidation, the properties and franchises of any person, firm or corporation doing a similar business in any of said cities or towns, all and each of which are hereby authorized to sell and transfer their several properties and franchises to and/or to merge and/or consolidate with said Portland Gas Light Company. From and after such sale and purchase, merger or consolidation said Portland Gas Light Company may, in respect to the property and franchises so acquired and in respect to its own property and franchises exercise for its purposes not only all rights, powers, privileges and franchises now held and hereafter granted to it, but also all the powers and privileges theretofore held and exercised by such other persons, firms and corporations. Within the limits of the aggregate amount thereof at any time by its charter authorized to be issued, Portland Gas Light Company may issue its stock and bonds for the purposes hereof and for the installation, construction, enlargement and operation of its properties in said cities and towns.

Sect. 3. *Certain acts repealed.* Section two of chapter three hundred eighty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby specifically repealed, and all provisions of the acts of incorporation of said Portland Gas Light Company and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 4. *Existing statutes not affected; subject to pro-*

2 *visions of R. S., c. 55.* Nothing herein contained, except
3 as specifically provided in section three, is intended to re-
4 peal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any
5 part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties
6 herein mentioned, when acquired and while owned or con-
7 trolled by Portland Gas Light Company, shall be exercised
8 and performed in accordance with all the applicable pro-
9 visions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes and acts
10 amendatory thereof or additional thereto.