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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Incorporate the Vanceboro Water Company.

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

Section 1. Corporators; name; purposes. Charles F. Keef, Earl Crandlemire, Bertram Jackman, Guy W. Butler, Edward A. Holbrook, Edbert C. Wilson, Harry E. Green, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of Vanceboro Water Company for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of Vanceboro with pure water and electricity for domestic and municipal use.

Sec. 2. Powers; eminent domain. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purpose aforesaid to take and hold sufficient water from any available source and may take and hold by purchase or by eminent domain any land or real estate necessary for erecting dams, building reservoirs or for preserving purity of the water and water shed, and for laying and maintaining pipe lines for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and for the purpose of setting poles and extending wires for conducting of electricity.

Sec. 3. Authorized to lay pipes in streets. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay and maintain a pipe line to its source of supply under the provisions of section two and to lay and maintain in and through the public ways in

the town of Vanceboro all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary, and whenever it shall lay pipes in any public way it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall at its own expense and as speedily as possible cause the earth and surfacing removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Sec. 4. Capital stock. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount and classification as shall be fixed from time to time by the members and approved by the public utilities commission.

Sec. 5. Authorized to issue bonds. In addition to the capital subscribed the corporation may raise such further sums as are necessary by the issue of bonds and secure payment of said bonds by mortgage upon its property and franchises.

Sec. 6. Existing statutes not affected, rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 62. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Sec. 7. Authorization to furnish electricity. With consent of the public utilities commission as provided for in the revised statutes and subject to all laws properly applicable said corporation may make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity in said town of Vanceboro.

Sec. 8. Authorized to set poles, etc. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles and extend wires thereon in and through such streets and ways in the town of Vanceboro as it may deem expedient in carrying out the purposes of section seven of this act, under such reasonable instructions as the municipal officers, of said town may impose as to the manner in which the poles shall be set and the height at which the wires shall be carried thereon.

Sec. 9. May maintain dams. Said corporation is authorized to locate, construct and maintain a dam or dams on any brooks or streams lying wholly or partly within said town, provided, that they shall not be constructed so the flowage of water will interfere with any mills or dams existing at such time as said company may erect dams as aforesaid.