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**Legislative Document**

**No. 47**

H. P. 32

House of Representatives, Dec. 5, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Peacock of Lubec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND  
THIRTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Power Service in Lubec, Trescott and Whiting  
Village.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 489, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 489 of the private and special laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1919, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. Authorized to establish electric plant for supplying complete electric lighting and power service to the town of Lubec; and authorized to supply electric service to the town of Trescott and to that part of the town of Whiting known as Whiting Village. The town of Lubec, or the trustees hereinafter provided for, or any corporation of which either may obtain control, as provided in section 2, either directly or through ownership of stock, are authorized and empowered to take water from Marston’s spring, and any other spring or springs in the town of Lubec, from East Stream in the town of Trescott, in the county of Washington, and from Orange River, in the town of Whiting, in said county of Washington, sufficient for domestic purposes in said town of Lubec, including a sufficient

quantity for extinguishing fires, and the supply of hotels, livery stables, and laundries, and for sprinkling streets within said town, said town of Lubec or the trustees hereinafter provided for in section 2, are also hereby authorized and empowered to make, buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity for supplying the inhabitants of said town of **Lubec and of said town of Trescott and of that part of said town of Whiting known as Whiting Village** with light, power and heat for factories, hotels, dwellings, streets, roads and any and all places where illumination, **power and heat** may be desired, and for this purpose to acquire, construct, own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant, and for the purposes aforesaid, to take and convey through the town of Lubec, and to all points thereof, any of the waters aforesaid by aqueduct or pipe sunk to any depth desirable for said purposes and to construct, lay, maintain and support lines of wire or other material for the transfer of electricity upon, under, along or over any and all streets and roads within the limits of said town of **Lubec and of said town of Trescott and of that part of said town of Whiting known as Whiting Village**, and for such purposes to erect, establish and maintain in and along said streets and roads all necessary poles, wires, pipe and apparatus, provided that said structures are so constructed, established and maintained as not unnecessarily to interfere with the public use of said streets or roads.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 489, § 6, amended.** Section 6 of chapter 489 of the private and special laws of 1901, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 6. Made to include electric light and power plant.** For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the town of Lubec, at a meeting duly called therefor, may as soon as the town comes into ownership, control or management of a system of waterworks and electric lighting and power plant, by building, purchase or otherwise, elect by ballot 3 water and electric light commissioners, the 3 first chosen as aforesaid, shall serve, 1 for 1 year, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 3 years and thereafterwards 1 commissioner shall be elected annually in the month of March to serve for a term of 3 years. Said commissioners are authorized to fix the water and electric light **and power** rates and determine the conditions and manner of the water and electric light **and power** supply and shall have the general control and management of the water and electric light **and power** systems owned by the town. The above commissioners, with such additional commissioners as the town, may from time to time, elect, shall apply the surplus funds arising from said system solely for the purpose of liquidation of the water works and electric light **and power** loan. They shall receive such compensation for their services as may be fixed by the town.'