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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Bangor Gas Light
Company.**

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

Sec. 1. Charter extended. The rights, privileges and franchises of Bangor Gas Light Company, heretofore granted to said company by chapter 410 of the private and special laws of 1850, chapter 546 of the private and special laws of 1856, chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1891, chapter 277 of the private and special laws of 1901, and chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1927, hereby are extended without limitation as to the duration thereof; in all other respects said company shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of said private and special laws and to all applicable general laws, except as hereinafter specifically provided.

Sec. 2. Powers and privileges. In addition to the privileges already granted by the charter of the said Bangor Gas Light Company the following powers and privileges are hereby granted, namely: to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes in the city of Bangor and the city of Brewer and in

any other cities or towns located in the county of Penobscot not already supplied by any other corporation, person or association with the further provision that if and when a merger or consolidation of the Penobscot Valley Gas Corporation and the Bangor Gas Light Company shall take place, which merger or consolidation is hereby expressly authorized and approved, then and in that event all the property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the said Penobscot Valley Gas Corporation shall be vested in the said Bangor Gas Light Company and said Bangor Gas Light Company shall then have and is hereby granted the powers and privileges as recited in this section for serving the towns and cities now served by said Penobscot Valley Gas Corporation, namely, the city of Old Town, and the towns of Veazie, Orono, Milford, Bradley and Eddington, all located within the said county of Penobscot, and in any other towns where the said Penobscot Valley Gas Corporation is authorized to operate, but is not operating at the present time, if any, provided, however, that the consent of the public utilities commission is obtained to such merger or consolidation.

Also the power and privilege to manufacture, produce, buy, deal in, use, **sell, distribute, furnish and supply gas**; to construct, equip, use, operate and maintain works for holding, receiving, purifying and distributing gas and all buildings, works, meters, pipes, fittings, machinery, apparatus and appliances convenient or necessary in connection therewith. Also the power and privilege to carry on the business of a gas company in all its branches; to manufacture, use, deal in, render salable and sell all products, by-products and residual products obtained in the production of gas; to manufacture, buy, sell, rent and deal in all kinds of goods, wares, merchandise and personal property which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the consumption of gas.

To acquire, buy, hold, own, sell, lease, exchange, dispose of, finance, deal in, construct, build, equip, improve, use, operate, maintain and work upon any and all kinds of works, plants, stations, systems, machinery, generators, apparatus, devices, facilities, supplies and articles of every kind pertaining to or in any wise connected with the manufacture, production, generation, accumulation, use, distribution, regulation, control or application of light and heat.

To sell, assign, negotiate or otherwise dispose of any and all rights, franchises and privileges of any other corporation or corporations which it may acquire by purchase or otherwise; to purchase or otherwise acquire and to hold, cancel, reissue, sell or transfer shares of its own capital stock; to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in such denominations as provided by law and for such amount as the directors may deem neces-

sary for the purposes of raising funds to carry on the business of the corporation as aforesaid, and to secure by mortgage on any and all the property, holdings and equipment of this corporation the payment of said bonds, and generally the doing of all things necessary or convenient for or incident to the carrying out of said purposes.

Sec. 3. Limitation. Nothing herein contained shall in any way curtail the authority of the public utilities commission, as now or hereafter provided by law, in respect of the acts and doings of said Bangor Gas Light Company.