

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES-SERVICE OF SUBPENAS.

Chapter 273.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five relating to the incorporation and control of Gas and Electric Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter one hundred and two of the public laws eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by strik-uble laws section 1, chapter 102, public laws 1895, amended. of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out from the end of said section, the following words: "without the consent of such other company, person or firm" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Corporations for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in any city or town or two or more adjoining cities or towns, within this state, or for either or any of such purposes may be organized under the provisions of sections sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes of this state, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and all provisions of said chapter and acts are hereby made applicable to such corporations. But no corporation organized hereunder shall have authority, without special act of the legislature, to make, generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity, or both, for any purpose, in or to any city or town, in or to which another company, person or firm are mak- legislature. ing, generating, selling, distributing or supplying or are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity, or both,'

Approved March 22, 1901.

Chapter 274.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter three hundred and thirteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and as further amended by Chapter three hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Service of Subpænas issued by disclosure commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section five of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Chapter 330, public laws, public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended 1897, amended. by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and as further amended by

Cornorations for making gas or elcc-tricity may be organized under chapter 48, R. S.

-shall not operate in any city or town where a company is already estab-lished without act of the

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