

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
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**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 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 making, generating, selling, distributing or supplying or are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity, or both.'

Section 1,  
chapter 102,  
public laws  
1895, amended.

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

—shall not  
operate in  
any city or  
town where a  
company is  
already estab-  
lished with-  
out act of the  
legislature.

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 Subpœnas 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 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 330,  
public laws,  
1897, amended.

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chapter three hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section five and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

How subpoena  
may be  
served.

'Section 5. The subpoena may be served by any officer qualified to serve civil process in said county by giving to the debtor in hand a certified copy of the petition and subpoena, which said service shall be at least twenty-four hours before the time of said disclosure for every twenty miles travel from his home or place of abode at the time of service to the place of disclosure.'

Approved March 22, 1901.

### Chapter 275.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery."

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

Section 8,  
chapter 170,  
public laws,  
1895, amended.

Section 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All applicants  
shall be  
examined for  
registration.

'Section 8. On and after the passage of this act, the board shall examine all applicants for registration as licensed physicians or surgeons. Each applicant shall, at least seven days before the date of his examination, present to the secretary of the board an application under oath or affirmation, giving satisfactory proof of being twenty-one years of age, of having good moral character and of being a graduate of some reputable medical school or college having power to confer degrees in medicine, and in good standing, and maintaining a standard of preliminary education and of medical instruction approved by the board. He shall also present such other facts as the board in its blank application may require, and must pay the fees herein provided. Examinations shall be in whole or in part in writing and shall be of an elementary and practical character. They shall embrace the general subjects of anatomy, physiology, pathology, materia medica and therapeutics, surgery, the principles and practice of medicine, and obstetrics, or such branches thereof as the board may deem necessary for the applicant to possess. The board is also hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for reciprocity of licensure with the boards of other states which maintain a standard of

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—how exam-  
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