

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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as contemplated by this act. The said towns, through their selectmen, or any village corporation therein through the assessors thereof, are severally authorized to contract with the said company from time to time for a supply of electricity for public purposes from year to year or for a term of years, as they may deem expedient and to raise money therefor.

May increase  
its capital  
stock.

Section 3. The said company for the purposes of this act may increase its capital stock and issue the same therefor to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

May issue  
bonds.

Section 4. The said company may issue its bonds for the purposes of this act from time to time and in such amount and on such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its property and franchises.

Locations  
of posts,  
wires, etc.

Section 5. The locations of all posts, wires and fixtures of the said corporation as now established and maintained are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1903.

### Chapter 73.

An Act amendatory to Chapter five hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court," as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Section 6 of  
chapter 507 of  
special laws  
of 1889, as  
amended by  
chapter 196 of  
special laws  
of 1899, further  
amended.

Section six of said chapter is amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof between the word "exceed" and the word "hundred," the word "two," instead of the word "one" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Original juris-  
diction of  
Dover muni-  
cipal court.

'Section 6. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows; first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed two hundred dollars, in which any person, summoned as trustee resides within the county of Piscataquis, or, if a corporation has an established place of business in said county, or in which, no trustee being named in the writ, any defendant resides in said county, or if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the

original writ; second, of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes; of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, nine and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars, of the offense described in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes; of all offenses and crimes described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section six and in sections twenty-nine to forty-five inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes; of the offense described in section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold, mortgaged or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine, sixteen, seventeen and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, when the value of the property destroyed or the injury done, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and may punish for either of said crimes or offenses, by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that when the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, and sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, are of a high and aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause persons charged with such offenses to recognize with sufficient sureties to appear before the supreme judicial court, and in default thereof commit them; third, of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, and are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal or police court.'

Approved February 25, 1903.