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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 81.**

An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

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

May make and generate electricity at certain points on Penobscot river.

Section 1. The Bodwell Water Power Company is hereby specially authorized and empowered to make and generate electricity upon its property situated on the Penobscot river between the towns of Old Town and Milford, and also on the dam or dams which it proposes to erect on the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot river at Gilman falls, so called, in connection with its dams erected and to be erected on the Penobscot river, and to use said electricity as a motive power in the use and development of its property, and also to sell the same for manufacturing and heating purposes, and also to carry and conduct electricity made and generated upon its property between the towns of Old Town and Milford to and into any towns or cities in the county of Penobscot, state of Maine, and to use the same in all ways for its own purposes, and to sell the same for manufacturing purposes in units of not less than twenty-five horse power and also for heating purposes, but not for electric lighting or street railway purposes.

—may use electricity as a motive power.

Authorized to operate lines, etc.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of such electricity under and across any stream or river, and under, along, upon and over streets, ways and bridges in said cities and towns.

Restrictions and rights.

Section 3. In erecting poles and laying said lines of wire, upon, along and over streets, ways and bridges, and under any stream or river, said corporation shall be subject to the laws of the state applicable to corporations which are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for manufacturing purposes, and shall have all the rights and powers of such corporations in the erection of poles and conduits and the constructions, laying and maintaining lines of wire.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1903.