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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 162.

An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. George Ingraham, Joseph A. Browne, Clarence H. Pearce, John Watson, Don A. H. Powers, Ransford W. Shaw, Charles D. Merritt, John B. Madigan, Hudson T. Frisbie, Willard S. Lewin, Leland O. Ludwig, Frank M. Hume, James Archibald and Martin Lawlis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate by the name of the Meduxnekeag Electric Light and Power Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish power for manufacturing and mechanical purposes; and to generate, make, sell, distribute and supply electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating, manufacturing, mechanical and transportation purposes, in the towns of Monticello, Littleton, Houlton, Hodgdon, Linneus, New Limerick, Oakfield and Ludlow, in the county of Aroostook; and may transport and sell the same in Carleton county, New Brunswick, and may build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper object of the corporation to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire and other material for the transmission of electricity, under ground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets and ways in said towns under the direction of the municipal officers of said towns; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under directions of said municipal officers all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances as may be necessary, and terminating at such places in said towns as may be expedient.

Powers.

Section 3. For the erecting of said wires above ground and for laying same or pipes thereof under ground, or for taking up, replacing and repairing the same, said company shall first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said towns and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal officers.

Consent of municipal officers shall direct laying of pipes, etc.

Section 4. Damages for any land or easement taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for railroads.

Damages, how estimated, secured and paid.

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Liability for
injury to
private
property.

Section 5. Nothing contained in this act will be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue.

Municipal
officers may
regulate acts
and doings.

Section 6. The municipal officers of the various towns through which said company's lines may pass, or property be found shall at all times have the power to regulate and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health and safety of the public or become a nuisance to the said towns.

Capital stock.

Section 7. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

May purchase
similar
plants, and
property.

Section 8. Said company is hereby authorized to take and hold by purchase any electric light plant or power station now within the limits of said towns, and hold and use said property, for the purpose herein mentioned.

May issue
bonds.

Section 9. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and such amounts as may be deemed necessary, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all, and not to exceed the amount of the capital stock subscribed for, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon its franchises and property.

First meeting,
how called.

Section 10. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by both, postage paid, to each of the corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time and place and purpose of said meeting; a president, secretary, and directors and other necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business transacted.

Section 11. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of the corporation by a majority of the members present.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1903.