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CHAP. 186**Chapter 186.**

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company.

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

Corporators.	Section 1. Charles A. Bodwell, Will J. Bodwell and Stillman A. Bodwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of Sanford Light and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.
—corporate name.	
Purposes.	Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or gas, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the town of Sanford, with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.
Capital stock.	Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.
May set poles, extend wires, lay pipe, etc.	Section 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and extend wires and lay its pipe and construct and maintain its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the roads and streets in said town of Sanford for the purpose of furnishing electric or gas lights and for heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, for public and private use in said town under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers thereof, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of posts and lines and laying pipes for the purposes of electricity or gas.
—under reasonable restrictions imposed by municipal officers.	
May make contracts for light, heat and power.	Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Sanford and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying electricity or gas for light, heat and power as contemplated by this act, and said town by its selectmen and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supplying of electricity or gas for light, heat and power, and for such exemptions from public burden as such town and such corporations and said company agree upon which when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.
Shall repair streets when disturbed or obstructed by its operations.	Section 6. Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way made in erecting or laying the lines for such purposes, and cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or gas pipe, sewer, telegraph, telephone or rail-
—may cross, but shall not obstruct sewers, etc.	

road wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Section 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such an amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds.

Section 8. The said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by lease or purchase the power plant and pole line of the Mousam River Railroad used for lighting purposes, and the poles and wire line of the Sanford Light and Water Company, and the Mousam River Railroad and the Sanford Light and Water Company are hereby respectively authorized to lease or sell their power plant and pole line used for lighting purposes to said Sanford Light and Power Company.

May purchase plant and pole line of Mousam River R. R.

—poles and wire line of Sanford Light and Water Co.

Section 9. The charter hereby granted shall be null and void if said Sanford Light and Power Company shall fail to lease or purchase and take over within one year from the approval of this act, all the electric light property and plant now in operation in Sanford by the Mousam River Railroad and the Sanford Light and Water Company.

Limitations of this charter.

Section 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof signed by any two corporators herein named served upon each corporator by a copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

First meeting how called.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1903.