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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

CHAP. 371

Chapter 371.

An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company.

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

May purchase property of Ellsworth Water Co.

Section 1. The Union River Light, Gas and Power Company is hereby authorized to purchase, hold, own and enjoy the franchises, property, shares of stock, rights, easements, privileges and immunities of the Ellsworth Water Company, and the said Ellsworth Water Company is hereby authorized to sell, transfer and convey its franchises, property, shares of stock, rights, easements, privileges and immunities to the said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company upon such terms as said companies may determine between themselves, and upon such purchase and sale and transfer, the said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall succeed to and have, hold and enjoy all the rights, franchises, easements, privileges and immunities heretofore and hereafter acquired by or granted to said Ellsworth Water Company and have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such corporations.

--shall succeed to rights and restrictions of.

May purchase property of Bar Harbor Electric Light Co.

Section 2. The Union River Light, Gas and Power Company is hereby authorized to purchase, hold, own and enjoy the franchises, property, shares of stock, rights, easements, privileges and immunities of the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company and the said Bar Harbor Electric Light Company is hereby authorized to sell, transfer and convey its franchises, property, shares of stock, rights, easements, privileges and immunities to the said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company upon such terms as these said companies may determine between themselves, and upon such purchase and sale and transfer, the said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall succeed to and have, hold and enjoy all the rights, franchises, easements, privileges and immunities heretofore and hereafter acquired by or granted to said Bar Harbor Electric Light Company, and have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such corporations.

--shall succeed to rights and restrictions of.

May supply gas and electricity in Hancock county.

Section 3. In addition to its other purposes as set forth in its certificate of organization, approved by the attorney general of the state of Maine, October sixth, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to make, generate, sell, lease, conduct, distribute and supply gas or any by-products thereof, electricity, or electrically transmitted energy

or power, for any or all purposes, anywhere within the limits of any or all towns, townships, plantations and cities, in the county of Hancock, said state of Maine, provided, however, that none of the rights or privileges granted said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company under this section shall be exercised within the limits of the city of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, unless and until said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall first purchase a majority of the outstanding capital stock of said Ellsworth Water Company and such of the minority stock as is hereinafter provided and provided also that none of the rights and privileges granted said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company under this section shall be exercised within the limits of the towns of Eden, Mount Desert or Tremont, unless and until, said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall purchase a majority of the outstanding capital stock of said Bar Harbor Electric Light Company and such of the minority stock as is hereinafter provided and provided also that no electricity or electrically transmitted energy or power shall be so sold, leased, distributed or supplied by said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company within the limits of the town of Castine, in said Hancock county, for electric lighting purposes, unless and until said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall purchase a majority of the outstanding capital stock of said Castine Water Company and such of the minority stock as is hereinafter provided. Any stockholder in the Ellsworth Water Company, the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company or the Castine Water Company may within thirty days after the approval of this act file a written notice with the clerk of the corporation of which he is a member expressing his willingness to sell his stock in such corporation to the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company at a price to be agreed upon or if not agreed upon to be fixed by any justice of the supreme judicial court after petition therefor by said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company and notice and hearing and the said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall purchase such stock from such stockholder, or the subsequent holder thereof, in each case before the exercise of the rights in this section granted in the town or towns where such corporation is authorized to do business under its franchises as respectively stated in the provisos of this section.

--exceptions.

--price of purchase, how determined.

In exercising the rights or privileges granted under this section, the said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such corporations.

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May furnish
gas and
electricity in
certain
towns in
Penobscot
county.

Section 4. In addition to its other purposes as set forth in its certificate of organization and the rights herein above granted said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, lease, conduct, distribute and supply gas or any by-products thereof, electricity or electrically transmitted energy or power anywhere within the limits of the towns of Orrington, Eddington, Holden, Clifton and the city of Brewer, in Penobscot county, state of Maine, so far as reasonably necessary and convenient to enable said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company to supply same to the Eastern Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, owners or tenants of the real estate and plant or any part thereof situated in said city of Brewer and now occupied by said Eastern Manufacturing Company.

—duties,
restrictions
and
liabilities.

In exercising the rights or privileges granted under this section, the said Union River Light, Gas and Power Company shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such corporations.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 372.

An Act to authorize the navigation by steam or electricity, of Range Ponds in the Town of Poland.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Edward P. Ricker, Alvin B. Ricker and Hiram W. Ricker, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear, deepen and widen the channels or canals connecting the upper and the middle of the Range ponds in Poland, county of Androscoggin, at their own expense, but shall in no way interfere with the dam at the outlet of the middle of said Range ponds, or do any act to change the water levels of said ponds. And said incorporators, their associates and assigns, for the passage thereunder of boats suitable for the navigation of said ponds, may raise to a reasonable height, the highway bridge over the stream between the upper and middle of said ponds, at their own expense but so as not to hinder public travel over said bridge.

—powers.

Corporation
may have
exclusive
right of
navigation.

Section 2. After such improvements shall have been made, at an expense of not less than fifteen hundred dollars, the said incorporators, their associates and assigns, shall have the exclusive right of navigation on said ponds, the channels and streams connecting the same, by boats or other water craft propelled by