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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 221.**

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "water" and the word "and" in the fifth line thereof, and the words "conveying," "to," "and," "pure," in the sixth line thereof, and by striking out the words "water," "and" in the seventh line thereof.

Section 2,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
1899, amended.

Section 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" in the third line thereof, and substituting the words 'twenty-five' in place thereof.

Section 2,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
1899, amended

Section 3. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section number three and substituting therefor that of section four.

Section 3,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
1899, amended  
and substi-  
tuted for  
section 4.

Section 4. Section five of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "property" in the third line, and substituting said section for section number four.

Section 5,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
of 1899,  
amended and  
substituted  
for section 4.

Section 5. Section six of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'twenty,' and by striking out the word "hundred" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'five,' and by substituting said section number six for section number five.

Section 6,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
of 1899,  
amended and  
substituted  
for section 5.

Section 6. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section number seven.

Section 7,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
and special  
laws 1899,  
stricken out.

Section 7. Section eight of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "water" in the third line thereof, and the word "water" in the sixth line thereof, and by substituting said section eight for that of section number six.

Section 8,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
of 1899  
amended and  
substituted  
for section 6.

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Section 9,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
1899

stricken out.  
Section 10,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
of 1899,  
amended and  
substituted  
for section 7.

Section 11,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
1899  
substituted  
for section 8.

Section 12,  
chapter 142,  
private and  
special laws  
1899  
substituted  
for section 9.

Corporators.

—corporate  
name.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate not to  
exceed \$25,000.

Powers and  
privileges.

—may light  
streets,  
buildings and  
places in  
town of  
Lubec.

—may furnish  
motive  
power.

—may take  
and hold real  
estate.

—may  
maintain  
wires.

Liability for  
damages.

Section 8. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section number nine.

Section 9. Section ten of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" in the third line thereof, and substituting therefor the words 'twenty-five,' and by substituting said section number ten for that of section number seven.

Section 10. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by substituting said section number eleven for that of section number eight.

Section 11. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by substituting said section number twelve for that of section number nine, so that said act, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. James H. Gray, Clarence H. Clark, Walter B. Mowry, Alden W. Kelley, Herbert L. Shepherd, Bion M. Pike, George S. Thayer and Samuel D. Leavitt, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Lubec Electric Light Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Lubec with electric lights.'

'Section 2. Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.'

'Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or otherwise, such public streets in the town of Lubec, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted, and may furnish motive power by electricity or otherwise within said town and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying electricity, light and power, and may take, lease, purchase and hold real estate, and personal estate therefor, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity or power, upon, under, along and over any and all streets and ways under the direction of the municipal officers of said town.'

'Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property.'

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Capital stock.

'Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.'

'Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contract with said town of Lubec, and with other corporations and individuals, for the purpose of supplying electric lights and power as contemplated by said act; and said town of Lubec by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of electric lights and power and such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.'

May make contracts for supplying light and power.

'Section 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.'

May issue bonds.

—not to exceed \$25,000.

'Section 8. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by public notice, published in the Lubec Herald, three weeks, said call to be signed by at least three of the corporators.'

Notice of first meeting, how given.

'Section 9. This act shall become null and void in four years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.'

Charter null and void in four years.

'Section 10. This act shall take effect when approved.'

Approved March 15, 1905.

## Chapter 222.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company which were granted by chapter one hundred and sixty of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, are hereby extended for two years from the approval of this act and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Charter extended.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.