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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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of Maine in the year nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland" be accepted? Those in favor of the acceptance of said act shall vote 'yes,' and those opposed, 'no.' The same proceedings shall be had for the sorting, counting, declaring and recording of the returns of said votes as is provided for the election of mayor; and the board of aldermen shall compare the returns of the several ward officers of the votes upon the acceptance of this act; and if it appears that a majority of the votes given upon the acceptance of this act are in favor thereof, the mayor shall be so notified and shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact, and this act shall thereupon take full effect.

Section 14. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of the city of Portland, shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said city as hereinbefore provided.

Referendum provisions only, to take effect on passage of this act.

Approved March 18, 1905.

Chapter 288.

An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company.

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

Section 1. The Eastern Manufacturing Company of Bangor, Maine, its successors and assigns, is hereby specially authorized and empowered to make and generate electricity upon any property now owned, or hereafter acquired, by it situated upon the Penobscot river between the towns of Orono and Bradley, and also upon any dam or dams which it may erect on said property under the provisions of chapter ninety-four, revised statutes of Maine, and to transmit and conduct such electricity to and into any city or town in the county of Penobscot, and to use the same in all ways for its own purposes, and to sell the same for power and 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 other than to the Public Works Company, and the Bangor Railway and Electric Company, or to either of them or their successors, or to any railroad company now operated by steam, or its successors, to be used in moving cars or trains.

Authorized to generate electricity.

--upon Penobscot river between Orono and Bradley.

--to transmit same into cities and towns of Penobscot county.

--use and sale of same defined and restricted.

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Authorized to operate lines of wire.

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.

Shall be subject to laws of state applicable to erecting poles, etc.

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 erecting of poles and conduits and the construction, laying and maintaining lines of wire.

May sell its property.

Section 4. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey its property and franchises to other corporations, and also to purchase the property and franchises of other corporations, and also to consolidate with any other corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the stockholders of said company.

--may acquire other properties.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1905.

Chapter 289.

An Act to make valid the municipal election of the city of Eastport, in Washington County.

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

City election in 1905 made legal.

Section 1. The annual municipal election of the city of Eastport, in the county of Washington, held on the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and five is hereby ratified and made legal and valid notwithstanding any defects or mistakes in calling the same; and all the officers elected at said election are hereby declared to be legally elected officers of said city.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1905.