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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

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**Chapter 172.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas, and electric light and power companies.

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

Section one of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the fourth line after the word "manufacturing" the word 'power' and by adding to said section at the end thereof the following words: 'Provided, however, that any corporation may sell and distribute electricity to any other corporations authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity and may sell and distribute electricity to any street railroad company,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Corporations for the operation of telegraphs or telephones, and corporations for the operation of both telegraphs and telephones, and corporations for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing, power or mechanical purposes, in any city or town, or two or more adjoining cities or towns, within the state, or for either or any of such purposes, may be organized under the provisions of sections five to ten inclusive of chapter forty-seven. But no corporation, so organized, shall have authority, without special act of the legislature, to make, generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity, or both, for any purpose, in or to any city or town, in or to which another company, person or firm are making, generating, selling, distributing or supplying, or are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity, or both. Provided, however, that any corporation organized as provided in this section may sell and distribute electricity to any other corporation authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity and may sell and distribute electricity to any street railroad company.'

Section 1,  
chapter 55,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Telegraph  
and  
telephone  
companies,  
and other  
electrical  
and gas  
companies  
may be  
organized  
under  
chapter 47.

—gas or  
electric  
company  
shall not  
operate in  
any city or  
town where  
a company  
is already  
established,  
without act  
of  
legislature.

—proviso.

Approved March 27, 1907.