

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 104

**Chapter 104.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company.

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

Capital stock may be increased.

Section 1. The capital stock of said company may be increased as found necessary from time to time in accordance with the provisions which are or may be in the revised statutes.

May hold stock of other companies. Bonds, when payable.

Section 2. Said company may purchase and hold shares of the capital stock of other electric companies in Maine.

Section 3. The bonds of said company may be made payable serially or in such time as it may decide not exceeding thirty years from dates of issue.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1907.

**Chapter 105.**

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Forest H. Colby, William R. Jordan, Roy M. Savage, Fred P. Saunders, Walter E. Robinson, Charles P. Saunders, Harry W. Saunders, Arthur L. Saunders, Benjamin F. Adams, Fred H. Preble, Orison Gordon, Albert F. Webster, Cooper S. Robeson, William A. Richmond, Frank S. Hummell, James A. Jordan, Thomas M. Collins, Henry Washburn, John Bergonzi, Alton B. Carl, William S. Robinson, Fred L. Baker, Charles Colby, Agnes E. Woodbury, Belle Williams, Clara Bray, Marita H. Savage, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of the Bingham Electrical Company, for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, power, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the towns of Bingham, Moscow and Concord and Pleasant Ridge plantation in the county of Somerset, or in any or all of them, or for any or either of such purposes, and for distributing, supplying and selling electricity for any or all of said purposes to any corporation, firm or individual within said towns desiring to purchase the same, subject to the rights and liabilities incident to similar corporations as fixed by the general statutes relating thereto.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

May maintain dams.

Section 2. Said corporation is authorized to locate, construct and maintain a dam or dams on any brooks or streams lying

wholly or partly within either of said towns, provided that they shall not be constructed so the flowage of water will interfere with any mills or dams existing at such time as said company may erect dams as aforesaid.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, of such classes as the shareholders may determine, and it may issue bonds for such amounts as may be required and secure said bonds by mortgages upon the property and franchises of the company.

Capital  
stock.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges and locations of other corporations or individuals engaged in any of the kinds of business hereinbefore named in the territory above mentioned, and such corporations and individuals are hereby authorized to convey, transfer and assign such property, franchises, rights, privileges and location to the said Bingham Electrical Company, and after the acquisition of any such property by said Bingham Electrical Company it shall have, hold, enjoy and exercise the same for its own uses and purposes as though originally granted to it.

May acquire  
property of  
other  
corporations  
engaged in  
similar  
business.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to contract with any firm, individual or corporation for the purpose of buying or selling power as the needs of its business may require or permit.

May  
contract to  
buy and sell  
power.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles and extend wires thereon in and through such streets and ways of the towns of Bingham, Moscow, and Concord and Pleasant Ridge plantation or any of them, as it may deem most expedient in carrying out the purposes of section one of this act, under such reasonable restrictions as the municipal officers of said towns may impose as to the manner in which the poles shall be set, and the height at which the wires shall be carried thereon.

Authorized  
to set poles  
and extend  
wires  
in and  
through  
streets.

Section 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator herein named, served upon each incorporator 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 8. This act shall take effect when approved.