

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

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**CHAP. 119**

May acquire  
lands, etc.

—may  
exercise  
right of  
eminent  
domain.

Proviso.

Liability for  
damages.

—damages,  
how  
determined.

Section 2. And for the purposes aforesaid the said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, grant or gift from any person or corporation, any lands, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways, to said wharf; said corporation may also for the purposes aforesaid, take by right of eminent domain, any land, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways, to said wharf, in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of taking land for the laying out of highways, upon payment of reasonable compensation therefor.

Provided, however, that if said company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to use said wharf when necessary to leave or take passengers or freight for one season, unless prevented by conditions beyond their control, all property taken by right of eminent domain, shall revert to the original owners, together with all structures thereon.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay a just compensation for the taking of the lands, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways to said wharf, and if any person sustaining damage for property so as aforesaid taken, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions, limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1907.

### Chapter 119.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

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

Charter  
extended for  
two years.

—proviso.

Section 1. The time within which the Maine Water and Electric Power Company shall actually commence business under this charter is hereby extended to two years from the approval of this act; provided, however, this act shall be null and void unless the sum of five thousand dollars is expended before the next session of the legislature in the development and improvement of the water power in the charter of said company; and provided further that three thousand of said five thousand dollars shall be expended on or before March fifteen, nineteen hundred and eight.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1907.