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OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 134.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power 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 Caratunk Power Company which were granted by chapter two hundred and two of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, are hereby extended, for and during a term of two years from date of the approval of this act.

Caratunk Power Company, charter amended and extended.

Section 2. Said company shall have authority to construct and maintain its lines, poles, wires and fixtures, for the transmission of electricity, along, over, across and under the roads and streets in the towns of New Portland, New Vineyard and Industry; also to generate and supply electricity in said towns, subject, however, to the conditions and restrictions provided in chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, so far as applicable to the use of said roads and streets.

May maintain lines, etc., for transmission of electricity.

—to generate and supply electricity.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1907.

Chapter 135.

An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property.

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

Section 1. The Somerset Railway Company now owning and operating a railroad from Oakland, Maine, to Birch point in the Rockwood strip, so called, on the shore of Moosehead lake, and having a charter to build and extend its road therefrom along the westerly shore of Moosehead lake by way of North West Carry in the township of Seboomook, Somerset county, Maine, and therefrom to Chesuncook lake, is hereby authorized to locate, construct, equip, maintain, and operate a railroad from such point in said township of Seboomook as it shall desire, and to connect with its road when built to said Seboomook, westerly and northerly to one or more points on the boundary line of the state by the most feasible route or routes as the directors of said corporation in the exercise of

Somerset Railway Co. authorized to extend its railroad.

—to connect its road.

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their best judgment shall deem most feasible and best calculated to promote the public convenience, with all the powers, and subject to all the liabilities incident to railroad corporations under the general law of the state.

Proviso.

Provided, that said railway company shall not build, maintain, or operate any railroad within ten miles of Allagash river.

May sell or lease property, franchises, etc.

Section 2. Any railroad company operating a railroad wholly or partly in this state, or any railroad company owning and operating any railroad in Canada, which is, or may be, connected at the boundary line of the state with this railroad when built to said boundary line, is hereby authorized to acquire by lease or purchase the railroad, franchise, property, rights, immunities, and all other assets of the said Somerset Railway Company, and to operate said railroad when acquired with all the rights, franchises and privileges thereto attached, and to purchase and hold the whole or any number of shares of the capital stock of the said Somerset Railway Company, and upon acquiring a majority of the shares of the said common stock of the said Somerset Railway Company is hereby authorized to guarantee the payment of the whole or any part of the principal and interest of the outstanding indebtedness, including the mortgage bonds of the said Somerset Railway Company or of any indebtedness or mortgage bonds which may hereafter be issued by said Somerset Railway Company.

—operation of railroad.

—guarantee of principal and interest.

Proviso.

Provided, that in case the franchise, property, rights and immunities and assets of said Somerset Railway Company shall be acquired by lease or purchase by any foreign railroad company the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, section sixteen, and any contract made thereunder shall not apply to any railroad which may be built under this act.

Directors may designate who shall vote upon stock.

Section 3. The directors of any railroad company which shall acquire and hold by purchase under the provisions of this act the common stock of said Somerset Railway Company or a majority of the shares thereof, as hereinbefore provided, may designate the person or persons who shall vote upon said stock so held by it at any meeting of the stockholders of the said Somerset Railway Company and any stockholder or director of such railroad company may be a director thereof.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1907.