

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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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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**Chapter 227.**

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham.

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

Section 1. The town of Windham is hereby empowered to authorize some suitable person to take up from the old cemetery in the town of Windham known as Hawkes cemetery the bodies and remains of all deceased persons buried therein and all headstones and markers at the graves therein, and remove said bodies and remains to Knights cemetery, so called, in said town, and there decently inter the same, and properly reset such headstones and markers over such dead bodies and remains at the expense of said town.

Town of Windham authorized to remove bodies of deceased persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

**Chapter 228.**

An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company.

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

Section 1. Menzor A. Will, Fred H. Daggett, Philip D. Stubbs, and Charles W. Waldron, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company, with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities of corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or otherwise, such public streets in the town of Strong, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted, and may furnish motive power by electricity or otherwise within said town and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying electricity, light and power, and may lease, purchase, hold, and sell real estate, and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wires or other material for the transmission of electricity or power, upon, under, along and over any and all streets and ways with the consent and under the direction of the municipal officers of said town.

May light streets and buildings, etc., in town of Strong.

—may furnish power.

—may hold real estate.

—lay wires.

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Liability to towns for damages.

—proviso.

May cross but shall not obstruct sewers, etc.

Capital stock.

First meeting, how called.

Section 3. Said company shall repay to any town, any sum of money which such town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment, for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to the negligence of said company, or any judgment for damages caused by the neglect of said company in the erecting and maintaining posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business; provided said company shall have notice in writing of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Section 4. Said company shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

Section 5. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to time as the stockholders may determine, to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in such amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, and upon such rates and time as it may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

Section 6. The first meeting may be called by either corporator, giving five days' written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of said notice, at least once in a newspaper published in Franklin county, said publication to be at least five days before said meeting.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.