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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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such transfer shall then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed by the said Northern Aroostook Electric Company and shall then be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which the said Northern Aroostook Electric Company shall then be subject by reason of any charter, contract or general or special law or otherwise, and shall thereupon be entitled to transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity for light, heat and power in said Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caswell plantation, Hamlin plantation, Cyr plantation and Van Buren, subject, however, to the limitations of this act. In case of such sale or lease, the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors or assigns, may guarantee the stocks, bonds and coupons of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company. Such sale or lease may be made in like manner and under like conditions to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company, its successors or assigns.

Certain persons may contract for electricity.

Section 11. Whenever lawfully authorized hereunder to supply electricity in Limestone, Caswell plantation, Hamlin plantation, Cyr plantation or Van Buren, the municipal officers of said towns and plantations, respectively, are authorized to contract with said Northern Aroostook Electric Company, its successors or assigns, for a supply of electricity for municipal lighting, for a term of years, and to renew the same.

Certain corporations not required to obtain charters to sell gas or electricity in certain places.

Section 12. Nothing in this act shall require any corporation organized under the general laws of the state for the sale and distribution of gas or electricity in said Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caswell plantation, Hamlin plantation, Cyr plantation or Van Buren to obtain any special legislation therefor.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1907.

Chapter 264.

An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Arthur R. Gould, Nathaniel M. Jones, E. H. Mather, Herbert T. Powers and Herbert M. Heath, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

—corporate name.

Powers conferred.

Section 2. Except as otherwise herein provided, the said corporation is hereby authorized to transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity for light, heat and power in and through

Presque Isle, Mapleton, Castle Hill, township eleven, range four, and Ashland, but no electricity shall be sold for any purpose in Presque Isle or Ashland without the consent of all persons, firms or corporations supplying, selling and distributing or authorized to supply, sell and distribute electricity in said Presque Isle or said Ashland.

Section 3. All locations upon streets, roads or ways in said towns and township necessary for the purposes of this act, are hereby granted, and the municipal officers of said towns and township, if any, named herein shall designate the streets, roads or ways so to be occupied, the places where the poles shall be set, and may establish reasonable restrictions as to the kind of poles, their construction and maintenance, the height of wires and the use of guard wires.

Locations,
how
designated.

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes are hereby made applicable to the corporation hereby created.

Certain
sections of
R. S. made
applicable to
this charter.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by the stockholders thereof.

Capital
stock.

Section 6. The said corporation, for the purposes of this act, is hereby authorized to issue bonds, from time to time, and to secure the same by appropriate mortgages of its property and franchises.

May issue
bonds.

Section 7. The said corporation is authorized to purchase electric current, for the purposes of this act, from the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, and, subject to the limitations of this act, to use such current for the purpose herein authorized, and also to sell such current to any person, firm or corporation lawfully authorized to sell and distribute electricity in Mapleton, Castle Hill, township eleven, range four, or Ashland.

May pur-
chase elec-
tric current.

Section 8. Subject to all the limitations and foregoing provisions of this act, the said Central Aroostook Electric Company is hereby authorized to sell or lease its capital stock, property and franchises to the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and upon such purchase or lease the said Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the locations, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises, property and assets which at the time of such transfer shall then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed

May sell or
lease its
capital
stock, etc.

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—guarantee
of stocks,
bonds, etc.,
in case of
sale.

Certain
towns
authorized
to contract
with this
company for
lighting.

by the Central Aroostook Electric Company and shall then be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which the said Central Aroostook Electric Company shall then be subject by reason of any charter, contract or general or special law or otherwise, and shall thereupon be entitled to transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity for light, heat and power in said Presque Isle, Mapleton, Castle Hill, township eleven, range four, and Ashland, subject, however, to the limitations of this act. In case of such sale or lease, the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, may guarantee the stocks, bonds and coupons of the Central Aroostook Electric Company. Such sale or lease may be made in like manner and under like conditions to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 9. Whenever lawfully authorized hereunder to supply electricity in Mapleton, Castle Hill or Ashland, the municipal officers of said towns are authorized to contract with said Central Aroostook Electric Company, its successors or assigns, for a supply of electricity for municipal lighting, for a term of years, and to renew the same.

Section 10. Nothing in this act shall require any corporation organized under the general laws of the state for the sale and distribution of gas or electricity in said Mapleton, Castle Hill, township eleven, range four, or Ashland to obtain any special act of the legislature therefor.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1907.

Chapter 265.

An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company.

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

Certain acts
in organ-
ization of
Bluehill
Water Co.
ratified.

Section 1. The organization of the Bluehill Water Company, a corporation established by chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine as now existing, based on assignments of rights under said act from the incorporators named therein, or their administrators and from the administrators of the estate of George H. Stover, who was added to the number of incorporators named in said act by chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and