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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 267**Chapter 267.**

An Act to incorporate the Washburn 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 Washburn Electric Company.

—corporate name.

Purposes.

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, Washburn, Woodland and Wade plantation, but no electricity shall be sold for any purpose in Presque Isle, Washburn or Woodland 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, Washburn and Woodland.

Locations.

—municipal officers shall designate.

Section 3. All locations upon streets, roads or ways in said towns and plantation, necessary for the purposes of this act, are hereby granted, and the municipal officers of said towns and plantation 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.

Certain sections, R. S., made applicable to this company.

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.

Capital stock.

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.

May issue bonds.

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 purchase electric current.

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 purposes herein authorized and also to sell such current to any person, firm or corporation

lawfully authorized to sell and distribute electricity in Washburn, Perham, Woodland or Wade plantation.

Section 8. Subject to all the limitations and foregoing provisions of this act, the said Washburn 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 by the said Washburn Electric Company and shall then be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which the said Washburn 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, Washburn, Perham, Woodland or Wade plantation, 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 Washburn 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.

May sell or lease its stock.

—duties of purchaser.

—rights of purchaser.

Section 9. Whenever lawfully authorized hereunder to supply electricity in Washburn, Perham, Woodland or Wade plantation, the municipal officers of said towns and plantation, respectively, are authorized to contract with said Washburn Electric Company, its successors and assigns, for a supply of electricity for municipal lighting, for a term of years, and to renew the same.

Municipal officers of certain towns may contract with.

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 Washburn, Perham, Woodland or Wade plantation, to obtain any special act of the legislature therefor.

Special act for sale of gas and electricity not necessary in certain cases.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1907.