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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Section 10. Any three of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other incorporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1907.

Chapter 270.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. F. S. Small, W. B. Thurlow, J. E. Joyce, J. H. Sweetser, S. P. Mills and E. P. Spofford, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate by the name of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish power for manufacturing and mechanical purposes; and to generate, make, sell, distribute and supply electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating, manufacturing, mechanical and transportation purposes, in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock; and may build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper object of the corporation to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wires and other material for the transmission of electricity, under ground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets and ways in said town under the direction of the municipal officers of said town; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under directions of said municipal officers, all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances as may be necessary, and terminating at such places in said town as may be expedient.

Powers.

—may hold real estate.

—may maintain lines of wire.

—may maintain posts, etc.

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Consent of municipal officers shall be had before erecting wires, etc.

Section 3. For the erecting of said wires above ground and for laying same or pipes thereof under ground, or for taking up, replacing and repairing the same, said company shall first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said town and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal officers.

Damages, how estimated.

Section 4. Damages for any land or easement taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for railroads.

Liability for injury to private property.

Section 5. Nothing contained in this act will be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue.

Municipal officers shall regulate matters effecting health and safety.

Section 6. The municipal officers of the town of Stonington shall at all times have the power to regulate and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health and safety of the public or become a nuisance to the said town.

Capital stock.

Section 7. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

May issue bonds.

Section 8. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works and other purposes of its incorporation, upon such rates and for such amounts as may be deemed necessary, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars in all, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon its franchises and property.

First meeting, how called.

Section 9. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by both, postage paid, to each of the corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time and place and purpose of said meeting; a president, secretary and directors, and other necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business transacted.

When this act may be accepted.

Section 10. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of the corporation by a majority of the members present.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.