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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 316**Chapter 316.**

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

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

**Corporators.** Section 1. Edward Chase and William T. Reynolds of Winslow, Frank Chase of Waterville, William S. Bradley and Henry S. Marden of Vassalborough, all in Kennebec county, Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate by the name of the Vassalborough Electric Light and Power Company with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise herein provided.

—corporate name.

**Purposes.** Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the town of Vassalborough and in the town of Winslow on and over and along that main public highway leading from North Vassalborough village northerly by Chase's mill in Winslow, or the westerly side of the stream to a point where said highway intersects the road running easterly and westerly near the residence of A. H. Dunbar, with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May set poles and extend wires along highways.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and extend wires and lay pipes and conduits and construct and maintain its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the roads and streets in said Vassalborough and the above described road or street in said Winslow for the purpose of furnishing electric light, and power, for heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, for public and private use in said towns under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers thereof, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of poles and lines and laying pipes and conduits for the purposes of electricity.

May make contracts for supplying light and power.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Vassalborough and Winslow and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying electricity for light and power as contemplated by this act, and said towns by their selectmen, and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company

for supplying of electricity for light and power and for such exemptions from public burden as such towns and such corporations and said company may agree upon, which when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Section 6. Said company, at its own expense without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way made in erecting or laying the lines for such purposes and cause the earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain or gas pipe, sewer, telegraph, telephone or railroad wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such 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.

Shall not unnecessarily obstruct streets.

—may cross, but shall not obstruct sewers.

Section 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such an amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase plants, property, franchises, rights and privileges and locations of other corporations or individuals engaged in the electric business in said territory, and is further authorized to sell and convey to any other corporations or individuals its property, rights and privileges and franchises.

May acquire property of other corporations.

Section 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof signed by any two of the corporators herein named, served upon each of the other corporators by copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.