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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

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Rights and
privileges
extended for
two years.

Section 5. The rights, powers and privileges of the Union River Water Storage Company which were granted to the said Union River Water Storage Company by chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year nineteen hundred one, are hereby extended for two years additional, and the persons named in said act, their grantees, associates and successors, owners of the twelve powers or privileges on said Union river enumerated and described herein, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act and by this act amendatory thereof, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes in said act and herein specified.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 333.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 1. C. R. Leavitt, C. E. Collamore and C. A. Comins, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

May main-
tain tele-
phone lines.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain, and operate a line or lines of telephone in and through any and all the towns of Enfield, Howland, Passadumkeag, Lee and Chester in said county of Penobscot and to, into and through such other town or towns in said county as may be deemed expedient to connect with other established or proposed lines.

May gen-
erate and
distribute
electricity.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make, generate, transmit, conduct and distribute electricity in and throughout said Enfield and to, into and throughout any or all of the said towns of Howland and Passadumkeag, and to furnish, sell and supply the same for lighting public highways, streets and ways, and for lighting, heating, manufacturing, mechanical and other purposes and to construct, own, maintain and operate in said Enfield manufactories and works for making, generating, distributing and supplying electricity.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, subject to the laws regulating such uses and with all the powers and privileges conferred on similar corporations by law, to locate, construct and maintain its lines in, under, across, along, over and upon any private land, public land, public highway, ways, streets and bridges, which now or may hereafter exist, and under, over and across any stream, river, or other water with all necessary erections, fixtures and appliances therefor, notwithstanding other persons or corporations may have legal permit for similar purposes, and locations, pipes, lines, wires and poles, in, over, and along said public highways, ways, streets and bridges, but in such manner as not to discommode or endanger the customary public use of any such way, street or bridge.

May maintain lines along highways, etc.

—may cross water courses, etc.

—may lay pipes, etc., along highways.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its telephone line or lines with those of any other company or to sell or lease the same either before or after completion to any other telephone or telegraph company, or to purchase, acquire or lease any other line or lines of telephone or telegraph upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon. Said corporation is further authorized to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges and locations of other corporations or individuals engaged in the business of generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity and said corporations and individuals, or any of them, are hereby authorized to lease, convey, transfer and assign such property, franchises, rights, privileges and locations to the said Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company, and after the acquisition of any such line or lines, property or franchises by said Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company, it shall have, hold, enjoy and exercise the same for its own use and purposes as though originally granted to it; and the said company may hold or own by purchase or otherwise, the stock, bonds and other obligations of other similar corporations and dispose of the same in any lawful manner.

May connect with other companies.

—may acquire plants, etc., of other companies.

Section 6. The aforesaid towns of Enfield, Howland and Passadumkeag, or any of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with said Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company from time to time as may be deemed expedient for the supply of light, heat and power for the use of said towns.

Certain towns authorized to contract for supply of heat, light, etc.

Section 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. For the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions for which said company is incorporated, it is hereby

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds.

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authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, in such form and amount and on such time and rate as may be deemed expedient, not exceeding, however, the amount of its capital stock actually subscribed for, and to secure same by mortgage on its property and franchises.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 8. The first corporator named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by him, post paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1907.

Chapter 334.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

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

City council
may regu-
late side-
walks.

Section 1. The city council of South Portland may regulate the height and width of sidewalks in any public square, places, streets, lanes or alleys in said city, and may authorize posts and trees to be placed along the edge of said sidewalk.

May require
owners of
property to
construct
sidewalks.

Section 2. The city of South Portland may at its option require the owners of adjacent property to construct footways or sidewalks.

City may
construct
sidewalks.

Section 3. The city of South Portland may at its option, without notice and under such regulations or orders as it may have established or passed or may hereafter establish or pass, construct sidewalks or footways laid with brick, flat stones, concrete or other materials, with suitable curbs on any street or portion thereof, and direct one-half the cost thereof to be assessed on adjacent lots and for that purpose may direct the curb to be set at any time previous to the construction of the sidewalk and cause the cost of the curb and the cost of the paving of the walk to be assessed separately as each is or may be done, provided that no owner or proprietor shall be assessed for more than two hundred feet in length for said sidewalk or footway on any one street in front of any unimproved lots or parcels of land.

—cost, how
assessed.

Expense of
walks shall
be estimated
and assessed
within one
year.

Section 4. The expense of said walks complete or of said curbs, or of said paving, shall be estimated and assessed within one year, by the mayor and aldermen of said city on the several