

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

Chapter 432.

An Act to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. George F. Barnard of Worcester in the county of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Harry W. Waite of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and F. H. Crane, of Monson in the county of Piscataquis, State of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the Monson Light and Power Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, necessary to effect the objects of their incorporation.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Monson in the county of Piscataquis and state of Maine.

Location.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to transmit, distribute, supply and sell electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or for mechanical purposes in the towns of Monson, Abbot and Blanchard in said county of Piscataquis.

Powers.

Section 4. The capital stock of said company shall be not less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said company is authorized to hold real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation.

Capital stock.

Section 5. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain transmission lines, lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity in and through the towns of Monson and Blanchard, under, through, along, over and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and is hereby authorized and empowered to take as for public uses such lands as may be necessary to erect, construct, maintain and operate said transmission lines in said towns.

May maintain lines of wire along highways, etc.

—may take land.

Section 6. Said company in erecting poles, and locating said lines of wire, upon, along and over the streets, ways and bridges, shall be subject to the laws of the state applicable to corporations which are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, and shall have all the rights and powers of such corporations in location of poles and conduits, and the construction, laying and maintaining the wires.

Restrictions in erecting poles, etc.

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privileges.—liability
for
damages.—damages,
how
assessed.May issue
bonds.—may lease
or sell its
property.Towns may
contract for
street
lighting.First
meeting,
how called.

Section 7. Said company, its successors and assigns shall have all the rights and privileges enumerated in chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes of the year nineteen hundred and three, and be subject to all the conditions and liabilities specified in said chapter. Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any lands or rights of way, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Piscataquis county may have said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Section 8. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the purposes of its business in such amounts and on such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and to secure the payment of principal and interest on such bonds by proper mortgages or deeds of trust on any part of its property, franchises, rights and privileges now owned or hereafter to be acquired by it. Said company is hereby authorized to lease or sell and convey its property, rights, privileges and franchises to the Monson Maine Slate Company or to merge or consolidate with the Monson Maine Slate Company, and the Monson Maine Slate Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, lease or merger, consolidation or otherwise the property, rights, privileges and franchises of the Monson Light and Power Company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of said companies, and shall thereupon have, possess, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the Monson Light and Power Company.

Section 9. The towns of Monson and Blanchard are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with said company for street lighting for terms of years on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said company and the selectmen of said towns.

Section 10. The first meeting of said corporation for the purposes of organization, may be called by written notice thereof signed by any corporator herein named and served upon or mailed to his postoffice address, such notice so signed seven days at least before the time of meeting.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.