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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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Chapter 36.

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

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Corporators. Section 1. Henry L. Grey, Clarence M. Gott, Arthur A. Gilley and George A. Neal, all of South West Harbor, county of Hancock, state of Maine, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate by the name of the Universal 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.

—corporate name.

Powers and purposes.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish power for manufacturing and mechanical purposes and to generate, make, sell and supply electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical and transportation purposes in the towns of South West Harbor and Tremont, in the county of Hancock, and may build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity, light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper object of the corporation to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wires and other material for the transmission of electricity underground, upon, under, along and over any and all streets and ways in said towns under the direction of the municipal officers of said towns 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 apparatus that may be necessary, and terminating at such places in said towns as may be expedient.

—may hold real and personal property.

—may maintain lines of wire.

—under direction of municipal officers.

Consent of municipal officers shall be obtained in certain cases.

Section 3. For the erection of said wires above ground or for laying same or pipes thereof underground, 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 and paid, if parties fail to agree.

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.

Shall be liable 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.

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Section 6. The municipal officers of the towns of South West Harbor and Tremont 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 of the said towns.

Acts and doings of corporation shall be under control of municipal officers.

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

Capital stock.

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 amount as may be deemed necessary, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in all, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon its franchise and property.

May issue bonds not to exceed \$25,000.

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.

First meeting, how called.

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

Acceptance of this act.

Approved February 24, 1909.

Chapter 37.

An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

The rights, powers and privileges of the Danforth Trust Company which were granted by chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven are hereby extended for one year from the approval of this act, and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as therein specified; provided, however, that said company shall actually commence business as a trust company within said one year.

Charter extended.

Approved February 24, 1909.