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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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**Chapter 93.**

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

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

The rights, powers and privileges of the Investment Trust Company, located at Portland, Cumberland county, Maine, which were granted by chapter two hundred thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, approved March thirteen, 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 by said original act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified therein; provided, however, that said company shall actually commence business as a trust company within said one year.

Charter extended one year.

Approved March 5, 1909.

**Chapter 94.**

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

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

The rights, powers and privileges of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company, which were granted by chapter two hundred and seventy of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby extended for two years, and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted to them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes specified in said act.

Charter extended two years.

Approved March 5, 1909.

**Chapter 95.**

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred and five.

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

Section 1. The proceedings of the incorporation and organization of the Greenville Light and Power Company, and of the purchase of the capital stock of the Wilson Stream Dam

Proceedings of the Greenville Light and Power Co., made valid.

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Company by the Greenville Light and Power Company, and the meetings held by the said Greenville Light and Power Company and said Wilson Stream Dam Company in connection with the purchase and transfer of said capital stock to said Greenville Light and Power Company are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Company may acquire property of Wilson Stream Dam Co.

—terms.

Section 2. The Greenville Light and Power Company shall have power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, merger or consolidation all the property, rights, privileges, and franchise of the Wilson Stream Dam Company, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of said corporations, and subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty-seven inclusive of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, and subject to the rights of all the creditors of said companies, and said Wilson Stream Dam Company is hereby authorized and empowered to lease, sell and convey its property, rights, privileges and franchise to said Greenville Light and Power Company, or to merge or consolidate with said Greenville Light and Power Company.

Rights, powers and privileges of Greenville Light and Power Co.

Section 3. The Greenville Light and Power Company shall have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, powers, privileges and franchise as set out in the act creating said Wilson Stream Dam Company and the amendments thereto, and shall have the right to all tolls and to enforce collection of said tolls specified in said act and the amendments thereto, by suit in the name of the Greenville Light and Power Company or by the provisions to enforce its lien as provided in said act and the amendments thereto. The rights hereinbefore granted are not to affect any action now pending for the collection of tolls by said Wilson Stream Dam Company.

—prior rights not affected.

May acquire property of other corporations.

—terms and conditions.

Section 4. The Greenville Light and Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, lease or merger or consolidation, the property, rights, privileges and franchises of any other corporation engaged in generating, selling and distributing electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes in the county of Piscataquis, which lines as constructed or chartered would form connecting or continuing lines, with lines of the Greenville Light and Power Company, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of the said corporations, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty-seven inclusive of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes and subject to the rights of all the creditors of said companies, and all of said corporations are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, sell and convey their respective properties, rights, privileges and franchises to said

Greenville Light and Power Company, or to merge or consolidate with said Greenville Light and Power Company.

Section 5. The Greenville Light and Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain power houses, machinery and other necessary equipment therein, and to set and maintain poles and lay pipes and conduits, with wires on said poles and in said pipes and conduits, and to construct and maintain its lines for the purpose of transmitting and to transmit thereon electric current for heating, lighting and power purposes across any railroad and upon, along, over, across and under the public highways, town ways and streets to, into and through the plantation of Elliottsville, and the towns of Greenville, Willimantic, Monson, Shirley, Blanchard, Abbot, Parkman, Guilford and Dexter, all in the state of Maine, and upon such private lands as may be necessary and convenient for its corporate purposes in said towns and plantation. And whenever said Greenville Light and Power Company shall set, build, extend and maintain its poles, lines and wires along and upon the public highways, town ways and streets to, into and through any of the towns and the plantation aforesaid, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall at its own expense without unnecessary delay cause to be removed all the earth and other material placed in said highway, town way and street in doing the work aforesaid; and said Greenville Light and Power Company shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any persons to themselves or their property in accordance with chapter two hundred and forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five and in case any land shall be taken under and by virtue of this amendment the same proceedings shall be had as provided in said chapter two hundred and forty-four.

Said Greenville Light and Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and supply light, heat and power to any railroad or street railroad, person or persons, or corporation in any of the towns aforesaid and the plantation aforesaid, and to any of said towns and said plantation, and to make and enter into contract with such railroad or street railroad, person or persons, or corporation and with said plantation or any of said towns, but said Greenville Light and Power Company shall not distribute and sell electric current for lighting in any of the towns aforesaid where similar corporations are now engaged in selling and distributing electricity for lighting without the consent of said corporations in writing.

May maintain power houses and machinery.

—set poles and lay pipes, etc., along, over and across highways, and may cross any railroad.

—shall not unnecessarily obstruct public travel.

—liable for damages.

May supply light, heat and power.

—enter into contracts.

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Increase  
capital  
stock.

Section 6. The capital stock of the Greenville Light and Power Company may be increased from time to time at any legal meeting of its stockholders.

May issue  
bonds.

Section 7. The Greenville Light and Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds with which to provide means to pay for said property, rights, privileges and franchises which it is hereby authorized to acquire; to pay its debts and the debts of the Wilson Stream Dam Company, but this power is not to affect the collection of tolls as provided in the charter of the Wilson Stream Dam Company; to improve or to add to its property, and to raise such funds as may be necessary in the conduct of its business, and to secure the same by mortgage upon all or any part of its property, rights and privileges.

Source of  
water sup-  
ply.

Section 8. The Greenville Light and Power Company, for all its purposes under its charter and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to take and use water from the lower Wilson pond and Wilson stream, and to build and maintain dam or dams on Wilson stream; and is given the right from said lower Wilson pond and Wilson stream to erect and maintain poles with supporting and strengthening guys with wires thereon for transmission of electric current over private lands in said Greenville and said Little Squaw Mountain township, and to lay pipes and conduits in private lands. For such damages as may be occasioned thereby the same shall be determined as provided in said charter and amendments thereto.

—may  
maintain  
dams.

—lay pipes  
in private  
lands.

—damages,  
how deter-  
mined.

Shall com-  
ply with  
section 7,  
chapter 244,  
private  
laws, 1905.

The Greenville Light and Power Company in case private lands shall be taken as herein authorized shall comply with the provisions of section seven, chapter two hundred forty-four of the private laws of nineteen hundred and five in the amendment of its charter.

Entitled to  
rights of  
charter.

Said Greenville Light and Power Company shall be entitled to all the rights embraced in its charter and amendments although it shall take its water from Wilson pond or Wilson stream and generates its power at Wilson stream.

Location of  
poles, etc.,  
confirmed.

Section 9. The location of the poles, wires and fixtures of the Greenville Light and Power Company as now established and maintained are hereby confirmed.

Approved March 11, 1909.