

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of  
June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842

---

AUGUSTA  
KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT  
1909

---

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

---

CHAP. 184

the county of York, shall after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve, be holden at Saco, or Kennebunk or Sanford, as herein provided and selected in said county, and all writs, processes of any kind, and all proceedings commenced prior to that date and returnable to the January, nineteen hundred and twelve term of said court shall be made returnable to the January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve term of said court at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford, and be entered and have day and be returned in said court at said Saco, or Kennebunk or Sanford, as herein provided and selected.

When the provisions of this act shall be void.

Section 8. All the provisions of this act shall be void and of no effect unless the city or town determined as aforesaid to become the shire town of said county, or the citizens of such city or town shall raise before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and appropriate and pay the same to the treasurer of said county to be used in defraying the expense of erecting said new county buildings.

Designated city or town authorized to raise money.

Section 9. Said city of Saco, or town of Kennebunk, or town of Sanford so designated as above provided as the shire town of said county, is hereby authorized and empowered to raise by loan or otherwise such sum of fifty thousand dollars to comply with the preceding section, and to issue its notes, bonds or script therefor duly executed by its proper officers payable at such times and in such amounts, and with such rate of interest as it may determine. Taxes therefor may be assessed at such times and in such amounts as such city or town may determine.

—may issue bonds.

Approved March 16, 1909.

### Chapter 184.

An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

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

Coporators.

Section 1. E. W. Bosworth, Charles E. Wilson, Albert F. Berry, L. E. Kendall and J. Merrill Lord, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Hiram Water, 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 provided herein.

—corpor-  
ate name.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for municipal, domestic, sanitary and industrial purposes and to make, generate, sell, lease, supply and distribute gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, mechanical, manufacturing and industrial purposes in the town of Hiram in the county of Oxford and Baldwin in the county of Cumberland.

Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to retain, collect, take, store, use, and distribute water from any streams, ponds, springs or other water sources in said towns of Hiram and Baldwin that it may acquire by purchase from the owners thereof; to erect and maintain cribs, reservoirs, dams, gates, standpipes, pipes, aqueducts, and any other structures necessary or convenient for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor; to excavate, lay down, replace, repair and maintain its pipes and aqueducts, and erect its poles and extend its wires through any lands necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to erect its poles, extend its wires, lay its pipes and aqueducts and construct and maintain the same in, upon, along, over, across and under the roads and streets in said towns of Hiram and Baldwin, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers of said towns, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of poles and wires and the laying of pipes.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person by the taking of land or other property, by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, by the building of dams, reservoirs and other structures, by flowage, and the erection of poles and wires or any other structures, and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid cannot agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, he may cause his damages to be assessed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as is provided by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Section 5. Said corporation shall have authority to enter upon any land for the purpose of making surveys and locations and shall file plans of any land or other property taken in the registry of deeds of the county in which the same is located, and when so filed such property shall be deemed and treated as taken; with said plans, said corporation may file a statement of the

Purposes.

May take and store water.

—sources of supply.

—may maintain reservoirs, dams, etc.

—take and hold lands.

—erect poles, extend wires and lay pipes along roads and streets.

—under restrictions.

Liability for damages.

—damages, how assessed, if parties fail to agree.

May enter on lands to make surveys.

—shall file plans.

## CHAP. 184

damages it is willing to pay for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the corporation shall recover costs against such party, otherwise such party shall recover costs against said corporation.

Shall remove obstructions in streets.

Section 6. Said corporation, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way made by it in excavating and laying its pipes and erecting its poles, wires and other structures, and shall cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private sewer, drain, pipe, telephone, teiegraph or railroad wire, but may cross, or when necessary change the direction of any such sewer, drain, pipe or wire in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and shall be responsible to the owner or other persons for any injury occasioned thereby.

—may cross but shall not obstruct sewers, etc.

May contract for supplying water, light, heat and power.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Hiram and Baldwin and with other corporations and persons for the purpose of supplying water, light, heat and power, and said towns by their selectmen and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for water, light, heat or power and for such exemptions from public burden as such towns and said company agree upon, which when made shall be legal and binding upon the parties thereto.

May acquire property and rights of other corporations.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorize to acquire and hold by purchase the property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises of any person or corporation engaged in lighting by gas or electricity in said towns of Hiram and Baldwin, and upon such purchase and transfer, said corporation shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all such property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises as it may acquire as aforesaid.

Capital stock.

Section 9. The capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May issue bonds.

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such amount as may be required for the objects of this incorporation, and for the purposes contemplated by this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchises and property of said company.

May hold necessary property. Penalty for polluting water or injuring property of company.

Section 11. Said corporation may hold real and personal property necessary and convenient for its said purposes.

Section 12. If any person shall wantonly and maliciously injure any of the structures, reservoirs, hydrants, pipes, or other property, or the water supply of the said corporation, he shall,

on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, and shall be liable to pay triple damages to said corporation, to be recovered by an action before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 13. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any one of the corporators named herein, and served upon each corporator by a copy of the said notice being given to him in hand or mailed to his last known address, postage prepaid, seven days at least, before the day named therein for the said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Approved March 16, 1909.

### Chapter 185.

An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company.

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

Section 1. The Carrabassett Dam Company, incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred twenty-five, of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain at the mouth of the Carrabassett river, piers and booms for the purpose of holding logs, lumber and pulp-wood driven down said river, and for the purpose of sorting the same; also to erect and maintain piers and booms in said Carrabassett river, above the piers and booms of the North Anson Lumber company, for the purpose of holding logs, lumber and pulp-wood driven down said river, and for the purpose of sorting the same, but the said company is not to unreasonably delay or obstruct the passage of other logs, lumber and pulp-wood down said river. Said company for the above purposes may take all necessary land and materials for building said piers and for stringing said booms, and shall pay for the same in accordance with the provisions of section three, chapter one hundred twenty-five, aforesaid.

Company authorized to maintain piers and booms in Carrabassett river.

—shall not delay logs or lumber.

—may take necessary land and materials.

Section 2. Said company may increase the issue of its capital stock to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May increase capital stock.

Approved March 16, 1909.