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if said town or said water district and said corporation cannot agree upon the terms and price, then such terms and price shall be determined and fixed by the chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Maine, after due hearing of the parties interested, and from the decision of said chief justice there shall be no appeal.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 365.

An Act to confer additional Powers and Privileges upon the People's Ferry Company.

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

Section I. The People's Ferry Company, a corporation created under chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight from Portland to the town of Cape Elizabeth, now the city of South Portland, by ferry, in addition to the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon said company by said chapter four hundred and ninety-five and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, shall hereafter without increase of its capital stock, have, exercise and enjoy the following additional rights, powers and privileges, to wit: The right to construct, maintain and operate by electricity, compressed air, animal or other power, a street railroad for public use in the city of Portland from the terminus of its ferry at Portland pier, so called, in said Portland, along and over said Portland pier and along and over such of the streets and ways of said city of Portland as the municipal officers may in writing approve, to Monument square, so called, in said Portland, the approval of the railroad commissioners being first obtained to the proposed route or location, as to streets or ways, in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes of Maine; and the manner of crossing any other railroad, if any, to be determined by said railroad commissioners in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes. Such proposed route may be located in any street or way lawfully occupied by another street railroad corporation, provided such street railroad corporation so occupying such street or way shall refuse the use of its tracks on any part of said proposed route to said People's Ferry Company on reasonable terms.

Additional powers granted to People's Ferry Co.

—may construct and operate a street railroad in the city of Portland.

—route.

—manner of crossing other railroad, how determined.

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Shall be deemed a street railroad.

Section 2. Except as modified by said chapter four hundred and ninety-five of said private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof, or by the provisions of this act, in so far as said People's Ferry Company shall exercise the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, it shall be deemed a street railroad corporation and shall exercise such rights, powers and privileges subject to the provisions of said chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to street railroads, and it shall have all the additional powers and privileges conferred on street railroad corporations under said chapter fifty-three, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, but nothing herein contained nor in said chapter fifty-five as amended shall authorize said People's Ferry Company to extend its railroad in said city of Portland beyond the limits prescribed in section one of this act.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 366.

An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional Power.

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

Company authorized to procure additional electric power.

—proviso.

Section 1. The Edwards Manufacturing Company, located at Augusta, is hereby authorized to generate for itself or procure from others additional electric power and may use the same only in and about its manufacturing plant for all purposes including lighting its said plant; provided, however, that said Edwards Manufacturing Company shall have authority to make any contract to procure said power from others only in case it shall be unable to procure from the Kennebec Light and Heat Company said power on the same terms offered by such others, but this proviso shall not apply to renewals of contracts once so made.

Sale and transmission of power to said company, lawful.

Section 2. The sale and transmission of power, as aforesaid, to said Edwards Manufacturing Company by other parties shall be lawful notwithstanding such other parties are not otherwise authorized to conduct business in Augusta.

Approved April 1, 1909.