

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
Legislature

*1911*

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**Chapter 288.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company.

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

Section 1. The action of said Messalonskee Electric Company, organized under chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the private and special laws, approved March seven, nineteen hundred and five, in changing its name to Central Maine Power Company, is hereby ratified, approved and declared legal and valid.

Change of name made valid.

Section 2. The action of said Central Maine Power Company in purchasing the plants, property, rights, privileges and franchises of the Fort Halifax Power Company, the Sebasticook Water Power Company and the Sebasticook Power Company is hereby ratified, approved and declared legal and valid and said Central Maine Power Company shall have, possess, exercise and enjoy in its own name all said plants, property, rights, privileges and franchises as though originally granted to it, except that it shall have no authority to issue further stocks, securities or obligations of any kind in the name of any of said companies.

Certain acts of Central Maine Power Company declared legal and valid.

Section 3. Said purchased corporations or any of them shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of section thirty-one of chapter forty-seven revised statutes or may be dissolved in accordance with law.

Entitled to benefit of section 31, chapter 47, R. S.

Section 4. Said Central Maine Power Company is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase the plants, property, rights, privileges and franchises of the Bingham Electric Company, the Clinton Electric Company, the Dexter Electric Company, the Skowhegan Electric Light Company, the Kennebec Light & Heat Company, the Solon Electric Company and the Vassalborough Electric Light & Power Company, and after acquisition shall have, hold, exercise and enjoy in its own name all said plants, property, rights, privileges and franchises as though originally granted to it, except that it shall have no authority to issue further stocks, securities, or obligations of any kind in the name of any of said companies.

Company authorized to acquire property, rights and franchises of certain corporations.

Section 5. Each of the companies named in section four is hereby authorized to convey its plant, property, rights, privileges and franchises to said Central Maine Power Company.

Companies authorized to convey property and franchises.

Section 6. After acquisition by the Central Maine Power Company of the plants, property, rights, privileges and franchises of the companies named in section four said companies,

Entitled to benefit of section 31, chapter 47, R. S.

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or any of them, shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of section thirty-one of chapter forty-seven revised statutes or may be dissolved according to law.

Duties and obligations shall be assumed by Central Maine Power Co.

Section 7. All duties and obligations public or private of any of the companies named in this act now or hereafter acquired by said Central Maine Power Company shall be assumed, performed and discharged according to the true intent and purpose thereof by said Central Maine Power Company which shall be subject to all appropriate suits and processes to enforce the same.

All bonds, obligations, etc., how discharged.

All bonds, securities or other obligations of like character issued by any of said companies shall be paid, performed or otherwise discharged as the case may require as the same fall due and shall be cancelled, discharged or otherwise retired and not re-issued.

Certificates of stock, etc., how discharged.

All certificates of stock or other evidences of share capital of any of said companies coming into the ownership of said Central Maine Power Company free from liens or incumbrances shall be cancelled and retired as soon as the property of the company issuing such certificates or other evidences of share capital has been acquired by said Central Maine Power Company and shall not again be re-issued. Provided, however, that not exceeding ten shares of the capital stock of each or any of the corporations named above may be retained for the purpose of maintaining the organization of such corporation if for any reason it is found necessary.

—proviso.

Approved March 30, 1911.

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## Chapter 289.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Preamble.

Whereas, the appropriation of moneys for the maintenance of the several branches of the state government and its institutions is an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, now therefore,

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

Expenditures of government, 1911, in part.

Section 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the state treasury, and also to provide in part for the necessary expenditures of government, for the current fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the following sums are