

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

Chapter 83.

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An Act to Set Off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the Same to the County of Knox.

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

That the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock, be and the same is hereby, set off from said county of Hancock, and annexed to, and made part of, the county of Knox; provided, that all taxes upon said town or the inhabitants thereof, assessed by lawful authority, shall be paid, and the remedies for collecting the same shall remain, as if this act had not been passed.

Town made
part of
county of
Knox.
—proviso.

Approved March 12, 1913.

Chapter 84.

An Act to Create the Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company.

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

Section 1. John Tannor, G. C. Fraser, Philip F. Nestel, and Walter B. Allen, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation, under the name of the Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges conferred on similar corporations.

Corpora-
tors.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. The capital stock of the said corporation shall not be less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each. The capital stock may, by vote of a majority in interest of the stockholders of the corporation from time to time, be increased to any amount, not, however, exceeding three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars. Said corporation is authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of its incorporation.

Capital
stock.

—corpora-
tion may
hold real
and personal
estate.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation shall be to generate and otherwise acquire and to supply electric or other power for public and private use, and for any and all purposes in the town of Yarmouth, in Cumberland county, but not, however, to supply light by electricity, and to generate and otherwise acquire and to sell, distribute and supply electric or other power for any and all purposes in the aforesaid town of Yarmouth. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and extend wires upon, along and across the roads and streets in the said town of Yarmouth for the purposes of furnishing power for heating, manufacturing, or mechanical purposes and all other purposes excepting, however, electricity for lighting purposes,

Purposes.

—shall not
supply light
by elec-
tricity.
—may set
poles, etc.

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—may maintain plants, etc.
 —may not exercise right of eminent domain.
 —may make contracts for supply of power.

—may acquire electric current otherwise than by eminent domain.
 —may acquire stocks, bonds, etc., of other corporations.
 —may acquire property of Royal River Mfg. Co.

Corporation shall be liable for damages.

—company shall have notice of suit.

May issue bonds.

Shall transmit no power for use out of the state of Maine.

First meeting, how called.

and may build, maintain and operate works, plants and manufacturing for the purposes of generating, providing, supplying, distributing and selling electricity and power of any kind, and may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, but not, however, by any right of eminent domain any real estate necessary therefor. The said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with corporations and the inhabitants of the said town and others for the purpose of supplying power within the said town of Yarmouth, as contemplated by this act, and to acquire by purchase or otherwise, but not, however, by any right of eminent domain, electric current, or the means of, and auxiliaries to, the generating of electric current. The said corporation shall also have power to acquire by purchase or gift, exchange or otherwise, shares of stock, bonds and other obligations and securities of any other corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, and to issue its own stock and bonds and other obligations and securities, or any thereof, in payment therefor, and to acquire all or any part of the property, rights, franchises and good will of Royal River Manufacturing Company, a domestic corporation, and to maintain, operate and enjoy all such property it may so acquire with the same effect as if it were hereby specifically vested with all the powers now enjoyed by said Royal River Manufacturing Company.

Section 4. Said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to said towns all sums of money that said town may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said town for damages occasioned by any obstruction, or digging up, or displacement of any street by said company, together with counsel fees and other expenses necessarily incurred in defending said town in actions therefor; provided, however, that said company shall have notice of the commencement of any and all suits for such damage, and said company shall have the right to defend any such action at its own expense.

Section 5. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations upon such rates and terms and for such purposes it may deem expedient and secure the same or any thereof by mortgage of its franchises and property, or any part thereof.

Section 6. Said company shall transmit or convey no electricity to any other company for the purpose of transmitting power beyond the confines of the state.

Section 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a notice signed by one of the corporators, named in section one, mailed to each of the other corporators, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.