

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

*1913*

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held  
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

***1913***

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CHAP. 138 laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby extended to March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Approved March 19, 1913.

Chapter 138.

An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity.

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

Chapter 519 of P. & S. laws of 1893, amended.

Chapter five hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three incorporating the Calais Street Railway Company is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to section one, viz:

Company may generate and deal in electricity.—may acquire other existing companies.

'Said company is authorized to generate, buy and sell electricity for power, heat and all commercial, manufacturing and domestic uses except lighting; and it is hereby authorized to acquire the property and franchises of any existing company authorized to do a lighting business in the city of Calais and thereafter carry on that business according to the terms of its charter; and for any and all said purposes it may erect and maintain poles and wires and transmit electricity along the same in the manner provided by law.'

—may maintain poles and wires, etc.

Approved March 19, 1913.

Chapter 139.

An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

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

Organization of corporation made valid.

Section 1. The proceedings and organization of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company, a corporation created and existing by virtue of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nine are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

Chapter 184 of P. & S. laws of 1909, amended.

Section 2. The said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "town of Hiram" and "towns of Hiram" wherever the same occur and inserting in the place thereof the words 'towns of Denmark and Hiram.'

Section 2 of chapter 184, P. & S. laws of 1909, further amended.

Section 3. Section two of the said chapter is further amended by adding to the said section the following words: 'and to furnish, supply, sell and lease electricity and electric power to, and to purchase, procure and lease electricity and electric power

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from any and all persons, firms or corporations engaged in generating, selling and distributing electricity for municipal, public and domestic lighting and electric power for heating, mechanical, manufacturing and industrial purposes in any town or towns in this state adjoining any of the towns above named, and to sell power to any transportation company or companies doing business in any of the said towns; provided that it shall not have authority to sell or distribute gas or electricity in the said town of Denmark without the consent of any other corporation, person or firm engaged in the said business in said town, or in the town of Hiram outside of the villages of Hiram and East Hiram and vicinity without the consent of the Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company; so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. The purposes of this 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 towns of Denmark and Hiram in the county of Oxford and Baldwin in the county of Cumberland and to furnish, supply, sell and lease electricity and electric power to, and to purchase, procure and lease electricity and electric power from any and all persons, firms or corporations engaged in generating, selling and distributing electricity for municipal, public and domestic lighting and electric power for heating, mechanical, manufacturing, and industrial purposes in any town or towns in this state adjoining any of the towns above named, and to sell power to any transportation company or companies doing business in any of the said towns; provided that it shall not have authority to sell or distribute gas or electricity in the said town of Denmark without the consent of any other corporation engaged in the said business or authorized to engage in the said business in said town, or in the town of Hiram outside of the villages of Hiram and East Hiram and vicinity without the consent of the Cornish and Kezar Falls Light and Power Company.'

Purposes of corporation.

—may furnish and acquire electric power.

—may sell power to transportation companies in Hiram and Denmark.  
—exceptions.

Section 4. Section three of said chapter one hundred and eighty-four is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "purchase" in the fifth line of the said section the words 'or otherwise,' and by inserting after the word "lands" in the tenth line of the said section the words 'water rights,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 184, P. & S. laws of 1909, further amended.

Corporation may retain water in towns of Denmark, Hiram and Baldwin.

'Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to retain, collect, take, store, use, and

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distribute water from any streams, ponds, springs, or other water sources in the said towns of Denmark and Hiram and Baldwin that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise 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, water rights 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 Denmark and 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.'

—may maintain reservoirs, etc.

—may take and hold lands, etc.

—may lay down pipes, etc.

Approved March 19, 1913.

**Chapter 140.**

An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society.

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

Jurisdiction of the society extended.

The jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society of Kennebec County shall include the following towns and cities: Fayette, Mount Vernon, Rome, Oakland, Belgrade, Vienna, Sidney, Readfield, Wayne, Winthrop, Monmouth, Manchester, Litchfield, West Gardiner, Farmingdale and the cities of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner.

Approved March 19, 1913.

**Chapter 141.**

An Act Authorizing Hernando E. Allen to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tide Waters at Starboard, in the Town of Machiasport.

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

Hernando E. Allen authorized to maintain a wharf.

Hernando E. Allen, his associates and assigns are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf from the shore of land he or they may own or acquire at Starboard, in the town