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Chapter 201.**CHAP. 201**

An Act to Authorize the Town of Eden to Own, Maintain and Operate an Electric Lighting Plant.

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

Section 1. The town of Eden, a municipal corporation created and existing by law, in Hancock county, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, own, maintain, and operate an electric lighting plant, to make, generate and transmit electricity for the purpose of lighting its streets, roads, public squares, and all buildings or parts of buildings, owned and used or occupied by it; and for such purposes said town is vested with power to raise money and to provide for the raising of money, at its annual meeting or at any other legal meeting called for the purpose, for the purchase or lease of lands, water-power, and for the purchase of dynamos, steam or gas engines, plant, plant equipment and other apparatus necessary for equipping and properly maintaining an electric lighting and power plant.

Town of Eden may own, maintain and operate an electric lighting plant.

Section 2. Said town is also authorized to construct, lay, maintain and support lines of wire or other material for the transfer of electricity upon, under, along and over any and all streets and roads within the limits of said town, and for such purpose to erect, establish and maintain in and along said streets and roads all necessary poles, pipes, wires and apparatus, provided that said poles, wires and apparatus are so constructed, established and maintained as not unreasonably to interfere with the public use of said streets and roads.

—may lay electric line along streets.

—proviso.

Section 3. The full management, control and operation of such electric lighting plant and property as said town may at any time acquire shall be by a board of commissioners composed of three members, to be chosen by ballot by the legal voters of said town. The first election shall be at the meeting of the legal voters of said town when the town by vote decides to act and do business under this act. One commissioner shall serve for one year, one for two years and the other for a period of three years from the date of said meeting. After the first election one commissioner shall be elected each year to serve for a term of three years. The selectmen of said town may fill such vacancies as may occur from time to time for the unexpired term. After the first election the annual election of officers shall be at the annual town meeting. Each member shall receive for his services such sum as the town at a legal meeting may prescribe.

Board of Commissioners shall have full management of plant.

—election of commissioners.

—annual election.
—compensation.

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—shall be ratified by legal voters at special meeting.

Section 4. This act shall not become operative unless it is ratified by the legal voters of said town of Eden, at a town meeting to be called and held in August, nineteen hundred fifteen, by warrant containing an article for that purpose. Said ratification shall be by written or printed "Yes" or "No" ballot provided by town clerk for that purpose.

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 202.

An Act to Incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District.

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

Wells Beach Lighting District incorporated.

Section 1. That part of the territory of the town of Wells, in the county of York, embraced, within the following limits:

—territory included.

Beginning at a point where the Lower Post road crosses Maryland river, so-called; thence following the line of the western division of the Boston and Maine Railroad to the railroad crossing near the former residence of Herbert Bragdon; thence running a southwesterly course to the Ogunquit river, at a point on said river one thousand feet above the old dam near the residence of John Tebbitts; thence southeasterly by said river and the line of Ogunquit Village Corporation to the ocean; thence by the ocean, northeasterly, to Maryland river; thence by said river to the place of beginning, together with the inhabitants within said territory, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Wells Beach Lighting District.

—may supply lights in said district.

Section 2. Said district is hereby authorized and vested with the power to provide for the lighting of all roads, streets or ways within its limits, and may establish, maintain or discontinue any lights as may be necessary for the purpose of lighting said district, and shall have authority to contract with any individual, firm or corporation to furnish light for purposes above mentioned.

Officers of corporation.

Section 3. The officers of said corporation shall be a clerk, three assessors and treasurer and collector and the treasurer and collector may be one person; and said corporation may have such other officers as the by-laws thereof may require.

—may adopt by-laws.

Said corporation is empowered to adopt, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the proper management of its prudential affairs and other purposes connected therewith, provided said