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to all the duties, liabilities and limitations to which electric companies organized under the general law are subject, and shall have and possess all the rights and privileges of such companies.

Sec. 9. Electric current not to be transmitted beyond confines of state. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current, generated within this state, for sale or use beyond the limits of this state, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current generated within this state beyond the limits of this state and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the state, without express authority of the legislature.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 204.

An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Granting to the Clark Power Company the Right to Extend its Lines, and the Right to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 250, as amended by P. & S. L., 1915, c. 113, further amended. Chapter two hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Clark Power Company," as amended by chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said act the following:

'Sec. 9. Authorized to sell electricity to Pepperell Manufacturing Company and to York County Power Company; lines to be extended; special provisions. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered, subject to the approval of the public utilities commission, to transmit, convey, supply and sell electricity for light, heat and power to the Pepperell Manufacturing Company at Biddeford and to York County Power Company, and for that purpose is hereby authorized and empowered to set, build, extend and maintain poles, lines and wires from such point in the town of Dayton between the bridge across the Saco river at Union Falls and property of Rufus H. Smith on the road leading to Goodwin's Mills as said Clark Power Company may deem most expedient; thence southeasterly in and through the town of Dayton to the line dividing said Dayton and the city of Biddeford; then southeasterly to and across the said river into the city of Biddeford to such point within the yards of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company as said Clark Power Company may deem most expedient, subject to the approval of and under such reasonable restrictions as the municipal officers of the above named town and cities through which poles and lines are established may impose as to the kind of poles, the manner in which

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they shall be set and the height at which the wires shall be carried thereon, and said Clark Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take as for public uses such lands or easements therein as may be necessary to erect, construct, maintain and operate said transmission lines.'

'**Sec. 10. Adjustment of damages.** Damages for any land or easement taken for the purposes of erecting said lines if the parties cannot agree shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for highways.'

'**Sec. 11. Liability of corporation for injury to private property.** Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said Clark Power Company for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue.'

'**Sec. 12. Transmission of electric current beyond confines of state prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this state, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this state, and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the state, without express authority of the legislature.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 205.

An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing.

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

Sec. 1. Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett authorized to erect dams on Bog Brook; state may take over franchise and property; dams not to be used for power purposes. Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett, both of Augusta, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect dams on Bog brook and its tributaries in Dead River plantation in Somerset county, for the purpose of the storage of water to facilitate the driving of logs and pulp wood, and for said purpose they may widen, deepen and remove obstructions from said stream, and may erect dams, side dams, sluiceways, booms, side booms, piers and other facilities. They shall have the right to flow any and all lands on said stream, provided, however, that they shall pay to the State of Maine such damages for use or flowage of any public lots as the governor and council may determine, and also such damages to parties injured for flowage of any other lands as may be determined by the county commissioners. The State of Maine reserves the right to take over by proper legislation the property rights and franchise hereby granted to