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Chapter 102.

An Act Relating to the Pennamaquan Power Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporate existence ratified. The organization and corporate existence of Pennamaquan Power Company under the general laws of the state is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Acts of municipal officers of Pembroke and Perry in granting certain permits ratified. The action of the municipal officers of the Towns of Pembroke and Perry in granting to said corporation licenses, franchises and permits for the construction and maintenance of its poles, wires and lines upon and along the highways, roads and streets in said towns respectively, with power to use and enjoy the same, is hereby ratified and confirmed unto said corporation, its successors and assigns.

Sec. 3. Acquisition of property and franchise of Eastport Electric Light Co. ratified. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, operate and use all the property belonging to the Eastport Electric Light Company, including all its rights, privileges, franchises, licenses and permits, and the conveyance by the Eastport Electric Light Company of all its said property, and the acquisition of said property by the Pennamaquan Power Company are hereby fully authorized, ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 4. Purposes enlarged. In addition to the powers now in it vested said corporation shall have and is hereby given authority to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both for lighting, heating, power, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in and to the City of Eastport and in and to the Towns of Pembroke and Perry in the County of Washington, and to construct and maintain upon and along the highway and streets of said city and towns its poles, wires and lines, and shall have all the powers of gas and electric companies organized under the provisions of chapter sixty and of corporations organized under the provisions of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

Sec. 5. May construct and maintain dams on Pennamaquan river. Said Pennamaquan Power Company is hereby authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a dam or dams on the Pennamaquan river in the Town of Pembroke.

Sec. 6. May issue bonds secured by mortgages on property and franchises. Said corporation is hereby authorized from time to time to issue its bonds for the construction of works and the acquisition of prop-

erty upon such terms and conditions as it may deem necessary, and to secure the same by mortgages upon its franchises and property, present and hereafter acquired.

Sec. 7. Not to transmit electricity beyond state. 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.

Sec. 8. Subject to certain provisions of revised statutes. All the provisions of this act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes relating to public utilities, and the powers herein granted and to be exercised are to be exercised in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

Sec. 9. State may take over property and franchise. The State of Maine reserves the right to take over for public use by proper legislation, the property, rights and franchises of said corporation upon the payment to said corporation of just compensation, but such compensation shall not include the value of the franchises hereby granted.

Approved April 1, 1921.

Chapter 103.

An Act to Enable the Towns of Dixfield and Peru, in the County of Oxford, to Free the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge to Public Travel.

Preamble. Whereas, the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge, connecting the southerly part of the Town of Mexico with the Town of Peru, and used by the traveling public of the eastern part of the County of Oxford, is owned by the Dixfield & Peru Bridge Company, and,

Whereas, the said Dixfield & Peru Bridge Company is willing to sell said bridge for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, providing that by such sale said bridge may become a free bridge for public travel, and,

Whereas, said bridge does not come within the provisions of chapter three hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and acts amendatory thereof, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Purchase authorized. The municipal officers of the Town of Dixfield are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase