

*Chap.*318 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE HAVERHILL AND SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company may use certain poles for maintaining its overhead wire system, etc.

SECTION 1. The Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company, upon obtaining the right so to do from the board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town, in the manner provided for the grant of locations for extensions of its railway, may use for attaching and maintaining its overhead wire system in such city or town any poles, with the assent of the owners thereof, located in a street or highway of such city or town, and shall, subject to the terms of any agreement with the owners of the poles, have and enjoy the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities in relation to such poles as pertain to poles erected and maintained by said company for its own use as a part of its railway; and said company may from time to time grant rights to other persons and companies to attach to and maintain upon its poles any wires of such other persons and companies as are lawfully entitled to erect and maintain poles for their own purposes in the streets and highways of such city or town; and all such persons and companies are hereby authorized to make agreements with said company for the use of their poles by said company or of said company's poles by them; and any attachments to poles of other persons heretofore made by said company, and by such other persons to poles of said company with its consent are, subject to the terms of any agreements with the owners thereof, hereby ratified and confirmed.

May manufacture, etc., electricity for certain purposes, etc.

SECTION 2. Said company may, for all purposes necessary or incident to the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric street railway, generate, manufacture, use and transmit electricity in any city or town wherein it is now or may hereafter be entitled to operate a street railway, and for that purpose may erect and maintain poles, trolley, feed and stay wires and other devices for conducting electricity in, over and under any streets, highways, bridges and town ways in any city or town wherein it has been or may be authorized by the board of aldermen or selectmen to operate its railway, and upon and over any private land with the consent of the owners thereof, and may sell to or purchase from any other street railway company incorporated under the laws of this

Commonwealth or of the state of New Hampshire, electricity for all purposes aforesaid; but said company shall not generate, manufacture, use, transmit, purchase or sell electricity for light, heat or power, except for street railway purposes.

SECTION 3. Said company may act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise: *provided, however*, that it shall not so act in any city or town until authorized so to do by the board of aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town; and *provided, further*, that said company shall be subject to such by-laws and regulations as may from time to time be made by such city or town; and shall also be subject to the provisions of chapter seventy-three of the Public Statutes and of all other laws relating to common carriers.

May act as a common carrier of merchandise, etc.  
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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 24, 1901.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE.

*Chap. 319*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The water commissioners of the city of Holyoke are hereby authorized to pay back to the city treasurer of the city of Holyoke, to be used for permanent municipal improvements under the direction of the board of public works, the amount of money raised by taxation in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five and paid by the city treasurer to the water commissioners, said amount being ten thousand dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum. Ten thousand dollars shall be paid within thirty days after the passage of this act and the balance by the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Water commissioners of Holyoke to pay back a certain amount of money to city treasurer.

SECTION 2. The said board of water commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the commissioners of the sinking fund of the said city in each year, on or before the first day of October, from its net earnings, a percentage upon the total cost of the construction of the said water works, as estimated in the annual reports of the said water commissioners, which shall be the same as the percentage of taxation established for city, county and state taxes in the city of Holyoke in that year; and the said commissioners of the sinking fund are hereby authorized to collect the said sum. In case the

Certain sum to be paid to commissioners of the sinking fund, etc.