

# HOUSE . . . . No. 482.

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[Mr. CRANE, of Woburn, gives notice that he will move to substitute this Bill for the report of the Committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six.

### AN ACT,

To grant Additional Powers to the Woburn Gas Light Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The Woburn Gas Light Company,  
2 in addition to the rights and powers conferred  
3 upon it by its original act of incorporation, is  
4 hereby authorized to furnish the inhabitants of  
5 the town of Woburn with electric light.

1 SECT. 2. The said corporation, first having  
2 obtained the consent in writing of the selectmen

3 of the said town, is hereby authorized, under the  
4 direction and control of the said selectmen, to  
5 dig up and open the grounds in any of the streets  
6 and highways thereof, so far as is necessary for  
7 the purpose of laying lines of wire to carry into  
8 effect the authority hereby given, and for the pur-  
9 pose of keeping the said lines in repair; and to  
10 erect and maintain lines of wire upon or above  
11 the surface of said streets and highways.

1     SECT. 3. The selectmen of said town may  
2 regulate, restrict and control all acts and doings  
3 of said corporation which may in any manner  
4 affect the health, safety, convenience or property  
5 of the inhabitants of said town.

1     SECT. 4. Except as hereinbefore expressly  
2 provided, said corporation shall have all the  
3 powers and privileges, and be subject to all the  
4 duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in all  
5 general laws which now or hereafter may be  
6 in force relating to electric light companies.

1     SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.