

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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notice of said meeting, stating the time when and the place where such meeting is to be held, seven days previous to said meeting.

By-laws.
May appoint trustees, and their duties.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may establish by-laws, appoint trustees, and take all such measures as will secure the objects of this grant, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 418.

An act authorizing the municipal officers of Winthrop to lay out winter roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to lay out town way, with restrictions.

SECT. 1. The municipal officers of Winthrop are hereby authorized to lay out a town way in said Winthrop, for one or more of its inhabitants, upon petition therefor, for use as such town way from December first of each year, until April first, following.

Way to be used for winter travel exclusively.

SECT. 2. Said town way shall be laid out exclusively for winter travel, and shall be open only from December first to April first of each year, and shall commence at some point near Thomas Dugon's in said Winthrop, and terminate at some point near the foot of Woodcock hill, so called, on the road leading from Winthrop to Augusta.

Damages, and proceedings in making location.

SECT. 3. Said municipal officers in locating and laying out such way, awarding damages, and all other proceedings in relation to the same, shall be governed by the provisions of chapter eighteen, revised statutes, in relation to laying out town and private ways.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 419.

An act to incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. S. S. Shaw, James T. Patten, William D. Sewall, Oliver Moses, Edward Sewall, Arthur Sewall, Otis Kimball, George M. Patten, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Ocean Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of this state to corporations, and subject to the limitations

Name.

Rights and privileges.

and obligations therein provided. Said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway and bridge from any point at or between the mouth of the Kennebec river, in the town of Phipsburg, and their terminus in the city of Bath, so as to connect with the telegraph lines of the state, and for this purpose may cut down trees and remove obstacles when standing within the limits of the highway except ornamental and shade trees.

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May locate and construct lines.

Trees may be removed.
Ornamental shade trees excepted.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of sufficient amount to construct, maintain and operate the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and said company may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter; the amount of capital stock shall be fixed by a vote of the company.

Capital stock.

May hold real estate and personal property.

SECT. 3. The governments of the United States and of this state in time of war shall have a reasonable use of this line, and the United States government shall at any time have the right to connect with this line at Fort Popham.

U. S. government to have reasonable use of line, and may connect with it.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act, may call the first meeting of this company, by giving a written notice to each of the others seven days at least before the day of meeting, or by publishing notice in some newspaper published in Bath seven days before the day of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 420.

An act authorizing the town of Oldtown to lay out and maintain a town way across the Upper Stillwater bridge in said town.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The votes and doings of the town of Oldtown, and the selectmen thereof, in December last, in relation to laying out a town way from Marsh's island, across the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot over the Upper Stillwater toll bridge, are hereby ratified and made valid, and the way over said bridge as laid out by said selectmen on the twenty-fifth day of December last, and returned and recorded, is hereby established and declared to be a town way; and said town is authorized to pay the damages as allowed by said selectmen, and to maintain said bridge and way, and the corporation holding said bridge shall be released from all liability to maintain said bridge from and after the passage of this act.

Votes and doings of selectmen, in laying out way, made valid.

Damages, payment of, authorized.

Corporation released from liability to maintain bridge.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.