

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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OF THE

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thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, the notice to be posted up in two public places within said limits seven days before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization and until its officers shall be chosen and sworn; and afterwards at all meetings of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

SECT. 9. At the first meeting of said corporation the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if two-thirds of the voters present at said meeting shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Charter, acceptance of.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the said first meeting to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted as provided in section nine of this act, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Act to take effect when accepted.

Approved February 9, 1871.

Chapter 581.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the International Telegraph Company."

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

SECT. 1. The International Telegraph Company is hereby authorized to extend its lines beyond the limits of this state to the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by one route, or more, as the directors may determine; and for this purpose said company may construct, or may lease or purchase of any other company or companies, and may hold, maintain and operate such lines the same as if within this state, subject to the provisions of its charter. And any such lease or purchase already made is hereby authorized and made valid.

Extension of lines beyond limits of state, authorized.

Company may construct, or may lease or purchase of any other company or companies, lines in the state, and any such lease or purchase, already made, is hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to such amount as may be deemed necessary for the purposes named in this act.

Capital stock, increase of, authorized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1871.