

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

Chapter 54.**CHAP. 54.**

An Act to incorporate the town of Howard.

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

SECT. 1. The township hitherto known by the name of Howard in the county of Piscataquis, and being township number eight in the eighth range north of the Waldo patent, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Howard, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this state do or may enjoy.

Howard, town of, incorporated.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint to choose such officers and transact such business as other towns are empowered to do at their annual town meetings.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 55.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford and Androscoggin Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. Rufus Prince, O. H. Hersey, S. C. Andrews, Israel Washburn, Junior, George C. Wing, George D. Bissbee, R. C. Thomes, Jason Farrar, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of the Oxford and Androscoggin Telegraph Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations, granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and a line or lines of telephone, from the town of Buckfield in the county of Oxford, through any intervening town or towns in Oxford or Androscoggin counties, to any point in the city of Auburn or city of Lewiston in the county of

May construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines.