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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 187.**

An Act to change the name of the town of Howard, in Piscataquis county.

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

SECT. 1. The name of the town of Howard, in the county of Piscataquis, shall be changed to that of Willimantic. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights or liabilities of said town.

Name of town of Howard changed to Willimantic.

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

Approved February 3, 1883.

**Chapter 188.**

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine," passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and being chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of said year.

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

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'And said corporation is also authorized to lease, purchase, construct, maintain and operate telephone lines, and to carry on so much of their business as may be convenient beyond the limits of the state, and may there lease, purchase and hold any real and personal estate deemed necessary for conducting the same,' so that said section as amended, may read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 271, special laws 1880, amended.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate telephone lines throughout the length and breadth of this state, with as many wires and branches as they may see fit, commencing and terminating at such point or points as they may select hereafter, within the limits aforesaid. And said corporation is also authorized to lease, purchase, construct, maintain and operate telephone lines, and to carry on so much of their business as may be convenient beyond the limits of the state; and may there lease, purchase and hold any real and personal estate deemed necessary for conducting the same.'

May construct and maintain lines in the state.

May lease, etc., lines out of the state.