

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

1883.

Chapter 202.

CHAP. 202

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. J. R. Toothaker, Geo. M. Esty, Luther Nile, Daniel Hoar, S. A. Ross, G. W. Young, James B. Lamb, J. F. Oakes, J. F. Inman, G. D. Huntoon, J. A. Burke, J. W. Hinkley, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Rangeley Telephone and 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. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph from any point in the town of Phillips through any intervening town or plantation to Indian Rock in the town of Rangeley or to any intermediate point, with branch lines to Lake Kennebago, Lake Umbagog, the state line, or any other point on the Rangeley chain of lakes.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Privileges and obligations.

May construct lines from Phillips to Rangeley.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right within the limits aforesaid to locate, construct and maintain its lines upon and along any public way, railroad, bridge or private lands, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such way, road or bridge, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

Right to locate, etc., lines.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

Damages, how settled.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and property and telephone and property either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties, or to purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or

Authorized to connect with, lease or sell to other lines.

CHAP. 203 telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation but not to exceed the amount that may from time to time be determined to be necessary for the purposes herein specified; but not to exceed in all, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this company, by mailing a written notice, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting. And at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

Officers and by-laws.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1883.

Chapter 203.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Harrison J. Libby of Portland, Frederick Robie of Gorham, Joseph Dane of Kennebunk, Samuel A. Holbrook of Freeport, Mark P. Emery of Portland, William W. Brown of Portland, Frederick N. Dow of Portland, William E. Gould of Deering and Charles F. Libby of Portland, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by

Corporate name.

Purposes.

the name of the Portland Trust Company, to be located at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, for the purpose of receiving on deposit, money, securities, stocks, bonds, coin, valuable papers, evidences of debt, documents and other property, and of collecting and disbursing the principal, interest and income of said property, and may act as agents for the purpose of registering and countersigning bonds, stocks, certificates, or evidences of debt, and may also hold by grant,