

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.

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Rights, etc., not
impaired by
change.

shall be superseded or rendered unnecessary by the changes of location hereby authorized; and said company shall have the same rights, privileges, powers and immunities, and be subject to the same duties and liabilities in respect to the location, construction, maintenance, use and management of the portion of the road hereby authorized, as are granted and imposed by the original act incorporating said company, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

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

Approved February 17, 1883.

Chapter 237.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the city of Auburn," relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.

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

Assessors of taxes
and overseers of
poor, number of.

SECT. 1. The board of assessors of taxes and the board of overseers of the poor for the city of Auburn shall each consist of three members, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

Election and
tenure of.

SECT. 2. The city council, in joint convention, shall, on the third Monday in March next, after the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, elect by ballot three assessors of taxes and three overseers of the poor: the first person elected to each board shall be elected for three years, the second for two years, and the third for one year, and shall annually thereafter, on the third Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, in joint convention, elect by ballot one member to each board for three years, and whenever, from any cause, a vacancy in either of said boards shall happen, the city council, in joint convention, shall, by ballot, fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term, and may, by concurrent vote of two-thirds of the city council, remove any of said officers, when, in their opinion, sufficient cause for their removal exists. All of said officers shall hold their offices during the term for which they are elected, and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places, unless sooner removed by the city council.

Vacancies, how
filled.

SECT. 3. Said officers shall exercise the same powers, and be subject to the same duties and liabilities that similar officers of the several towns in the state may exercise, and are subject to, under the laws of the state.

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Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 4. The board of assessors may annually appoint, if they deem it advisable, one person in each ward for assistant assessor, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, said appointment to be subject to the approval of the mayor and aldermen, whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and taxable property in his ward.

May appoint assistant assessors.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and accepted by the city council of Auburn.

Approved February 17, 1883.

Chapter 238.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas E. Skolfield, George R. Skolfield, John E. Farr, Alcot J. Merriman, E. C. Simpson, Moses Bailey, Weston Thompson, Elijah K. Hodgkins, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the powers and privileges granted by the general laws of this state to corporations, and subject to all the limitation and obligations therein provided. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct and operate lines of telegraph and telephone from Brunswick village, in the town of Brunswick, to Potts Point and Orrs Island, in the town of Harpswell, with powers to establish and collect tolls on the same.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—powers, privileges and obligations.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right within the limits aforesaid to locate and construct its lines upon and along the public way and bridge, or private lands, and shall have the right to lay a cable across Mericoneag sound, between Harpswell neck and the south end of Orrs Island, but

Company may locate and construct lines under certain restrictions.