

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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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.

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in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such way or bridge, or not to obstruct navigation in said sound, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees.

Damages, how estimated.

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 the case of land taken for railroads.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, not to exceed three thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purpose contemplated in this charter.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. 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 purpose of such meeting; and at such meeting, a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1883.

Chapter 239.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

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

Portland Water Co. authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 1. The Portland Water Company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the payment or refunding of its indebtedness, and for the further construction of its works, for such amount and upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient and necessary, not to exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount of its present bonded debt, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed