

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Chapter 243.

An Act to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, and join it to the Kennebec County Agricultural Society.

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

City of Hallowell
set off from South
Ken. Ag. Society.

SECT. 1. The city of Hallowell is hereby set off from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, and is hereby joined to, and incorporated with, the Kennebec County Agricultural Society, and hereafter shall be embraced within the limits of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1883.

Chapter 244.

An Act to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. W. Porter, G. Z. Higgins, B. B. Harvey, D. B. Fogg, William E. Bates, E. J. Gilkey, P. H. Stubbs, A. Daggett, S. Morrell, A. D. Starbird, I. R. Bray, S. Stanley, William Dolbier, K. Smith, A. Blanchard, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of the North Franklin 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 Strong, through any intervening town or plantation, to Eustis, and the state line near lake Megantic, or to any intermediate point, with branch lines to New Portland, Anson and Salem.

Corporate name.

Powers and
obligations.

Company
authorized to
locate, construct
and maintain
lines.

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.

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 estimated and paid.

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

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

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 exceeding 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.

Capital stock.

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.

First meeting, how called.

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

By-laws.