

# 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

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CHAP. 338 approved January twenty-nine, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, are hereby authorized to take and hold any real and personal estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars in the manner and for the purposes specified in said act.

Approved March 10, 1883.

### Chapter 338.

An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain state taxes.

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

SECT. 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered to adjust, upon such terms as they may deem advisable for the interests of the state, all controversies and suits existing between the state of Maine and the Home Insurance Company, relating to the assessment and collection of its taxes.

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

Approved March 10, 1883.

### Chapter 339.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Quimby, A. G. Prentiss, George F. Owen, S. I. Abbott, Fred Atwood, Weston Thompson and W. S. Dennett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporate name

Rights and privileges.

created a body corporate, by the name of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repug-

nant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts incident to similar corporations; and said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge, or along or upon the line of any railroad, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph between the eastern and western boundaries 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.

Authorized to construct lines of telegraph.

Limits.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such an amount as they may, from time to time, determine to be necessary, for the exclusive purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the lines of telegraph hereby authorized; and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for that purpose.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. This company shall have power, by agreement with other persons or bodies corporate, to connect their lines with other lines of telegraph within and without the state; but no sale or transfer of this charter shall be made to any other company without authority from the legislature of this state.

May connect with other lines.

Sale of charter, forbidden.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act of incorporation may call the first meeting of the company, by giving written notice thereof to each of their associates.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved March 10, 1883.