

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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they may appoint such other officials, agents and employes, as to them may seem to be for the best interests of the corporation; any director may delegate his authority as such to any other director to vote for him at any meeting.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. A code of by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state, may be adopted by the stockholders for the regulation of all other affairs of the corporation.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

**Chapter 420.**

An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. P. Clark, Josiah Chase, William H. Stevens, B. F. Bartlett, Charles H. Clark, D. H. Knowles, E. P. Viles, H. W. Kennison, S. A. Parsons, G. A. Hewett and William M. Shaw, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of New Portland and Eustis 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 some point in the town of Anson, through Embden, New Portland, Lexington, Highland, Dead River, and Flagstaff, in Somerset county, to some point in Eustis, in Franklin county.

Corporate name.

—powers.

—route.

Authorized to locate line along public way, etc.

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, 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, remove obstacles where necessary within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line.

—remove obstacles.

—tolls.

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 case of land taken for railroads.

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SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its lines with those of any other company, or to sell or lease its line, either before or after its completion, to any other telephone or telegraph 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 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 necessary for the purposes herein specified, but not to exceed two 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 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.

Approved February 23, 1889.

**Chapter 421.**

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the Stillwater Bridge.

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

Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections.

SECT. 2. Said proprietors are hereby authorized and required to sell and convey said bridge and the franchise and the real estate appertaining thereto, to the town of Orono, at any time during said term of twenty years for such sum as shall be mutually agreed upon between said proprietors and

Authorized to convey bridge to town.