

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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1891.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

CHAP. 135 George Stevens Academy of Bluehill, for the purposes of education.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of their affairs, may take and hold real and personal estate that they now possess or which they may hereafter acquire, by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

How new members may be elected.

SECT. 3. At any regular or special meeting of the corporation called for the purpose, new members of said corporation may be elected by a majority of the members of the corporation at the time.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any two of the incorporators named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by serving upon the other incorporators in hand, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode, a written notice, stating the time and place of such first meeting, which notice shall be served as aforesaid at least least seven days before the time of such meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1891.

Chapter 135.

An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 108,
Private Laws,
1870, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and eight of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and thirty" in the fifth line and inserting instead, thereof, the words 'two hundred and fifty,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Stipend to
Waldo and
Penobscot
Agricultural
Society.

SECT 1. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the treasurer of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society a sum equal to the sum raised by said

society the year preceding the application; provided, the same does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, and the same sum shall be paid annually thereafter when said society shall have made the proper returns and otherwise complied with the laws pertaining to such societies.'

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

Approved March 4, 1891.

Chapter 136.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. S. Cabot, Asa A. West, J. L. Ripley, H. L. Poor, Charles T. Poor, O. B. Poor, Charles E. Cushman, F. P. Thomas, R. L. Melcher, R. A. Grover, B. B. McAllister and Samuel Betton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone 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, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph, from the town of Andover, in the state of Maine, through the towns of Rumford, Mexico and Roxbury to Rumford Falls, in said town of Rumford, upon and along any public highway or bridge, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and said corporation may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such amount as they may from time to time determine to be necessary for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, main-

—limit.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—powers.

Authorized to construct line of telegraph.

—route.

—may cut down trees.

Capital stock.