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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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.'

—limit.

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.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—powers.

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.

Authorized to construct line of telegraph.

—route.

—may cut down trees.

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-

Capital stock.

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taining and operating the line or lines of telegraph hereby authorized and contemplated, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for these purposes.

May connect
with other
lines.

SECT. 4. This company shall have power, by agreement with other persons or person, or bodies corporate, to connect their lines with other lines of telegraph within and without the state.

First meeting,
how called.

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

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

Approved March 4, 1891.

Chapter 137.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. E. L. Houghton, Nicholas Fessenden, E. W. Gowing, C. P. Allen and M. N. Drew, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Frontier 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 Fort Fairfield through Limestone, Caribou, Washburn, Mapleton, Presque Isle, Easton, Castle Hill, Sheridan and Ashland.

—corporate
name.

—may construct
lines of
telephone and
telegraph.

—route.

May construct
lines on public
way, etc.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain and operate its lines upon any public way, bridge, or private lands, but in such a 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.