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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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.

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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Damages, how
estimated.

SECT. 4. The amount of 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 ten thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this chapter.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. 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. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1891.

Chapter 138.

An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. The purchase made by the Presumpscot River Railroad, by the authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, and of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine of the real estate, personal property, franchises, easements, rights, privileges and appurtenances of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, and its mortgagees, is hereby ratified and confirmed, but expressly subject to all the provisos, restrictions and limitations of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An Act to enable the

Purchase of
property by P.
River R. R.,
ratified.

—provisos.