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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The said corporation may issue its bonds, from time to time, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient and in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of this act, and secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its franchise and property.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by copy in hand or mailed postage prepaid, in either case at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1891.

Chapter 194.

An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—rights and privileges.

SECT. 1. Albion Little, C. W. T. Goding, Henry S. Osgood, Stephen R. Small, Charles J. Chapman, Fred N. Dow and Seth L. Larrabee, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Casco Bay 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, and the same to be changed at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

Authorized to construct a line of telegraph or telephone.

—route.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate from some point in the city of Portland a line or lines of telegraph and telephone along the shores of Casco bay on the mainland to any desired point or points, with as many wires and branches in and about the county of Cumberland as it may deem necessary or desirable; also to construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone upon any of the islands in Casco bay, with the right to connect its lines

upon the islands with each other and with its lines upon the mainland by crossing with cables any of the waters, channels or arms of the sea in said Casco bay. For the purposes of this act, said corporation shall have, and the power is hereby granted, to erect and locate its lines along and upon highways, streets, and bridges as now traveled by teams, within the limits of this charter, but in such a 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 said highways, streets and bridges, except fruit or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

—may erect lines along highways, etc.

—may cut down trees.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is further hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through and along the streets of the city of Portland, and to take up, replace and repair, all such wires, cables and underground structures as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining their lines under ground, under such restrictions and regulations as the city council may impose. Said corporation shall be liable to pay to the said city of Portland all such sums recovered against it for damages from obstructions or defects of said streets caused by said corporation, and for all expenses including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

May lay wires under the streets of Portland.

—liable for damages.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is also hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its wires, cables and the necessary structures therefor under, in and over tidal waters at such places as may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation, but in such a manner as not to obstruct navigation.

May lay wires under tide waters.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company is hereby established at twenty-five thousand dollars, and said corporation is authorized to issue the bonds of the corporation to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars and secure the same on the franchises and property of the corporation, the same to be used for the exclusive purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the lines of telegraph and telephone hereby authorized, and said corporation may purchase, hold and dispose of such real and personal estate as may necessary for the purposes aforesaid. The capital stock of said company may be increased from time to time to an amount not exceeding in all two hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

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First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 6. Any two persons named in this act of incorporation, may call the first meeting of this company by giving written notice thereof to each of its associates.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1891.

Chapter 195.

An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lakes Transportation Company to construct a railroad.

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

Company,
authorized to
construct a
railroad.

—route.

SECT. 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Androscoggin Lake Transportation Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Maine, to locate and construct a railroad from Angler's Retreat, Lake Welokennebacock, in township five, range one, through township C, and wild land in town of Upton, thence into township five, range one, ending at some point on the east shore of Lake Umbagog, north of Rapid river, in said township five, range one, county of Oxford.

Directors, may
determine when
road shall be
operated.

SECT. 2. Said corporation or its directors may from time to time determine what parts of their railroad they desire to operate, and at what portions of the year they desire to operate the same; and shall not be holden to operate any part thereof or at any portion of the year, except as they may determine as aforesaid.

Approved March 11, 1891.

Chapter 196.

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—rights and
privileges.

SECT. 1. George E. Macomber, John W. Chase, Manning S. Campbell and W. S. Choate, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company, with the rights and privileges and subject to the duties imposed upon