

# 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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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

kindred corporations by the laws of the state, and with power to establish a common seal, by said name to sue and be sued, to establish all by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with law for the government of their affairs, and to do any other acts lawfully incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate and construct lines of telegraph and telephone in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset, upon and along any public highway, bridge, or upon the line of any railroad, first having obtained consent therefor of the municipal officers of any city or town where it is proposed to construct said line, and the consent of the officers of any railroad over which the same is to be built.

May construct lines of telegraph in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry on the business of providing practical telegraphic and telephonic communication by the use of any proper telegraph or telephone appliance or invention, and may purchase, sell or lease any such appliance or invention, and operate the same. Said corporation may attach its wires or other appliances to buildings or trees, provided, that the owners of such buildings or trees shall first give written consent thereto.

May use any proper telegraph appliance.

—may attach wires to buildings, etc.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount as it may from time to time determine to be necessary for the exclusive use of constructing, maintaining, operating and owning the lines of telegraph and telephone herein authorized to be built, and of any telegraph or telephone appliance or invention referred to herein.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, hold and dispose of such real estate and personal property, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and in case of real estate taken, the damages therefor when the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in case of land taken for highways.

May hold real estate.

—damages, how estimated.

SECT. 6. Any two of the corporators herein, may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving reasonable notice of time and place thereof to the others.

First meeting, how called.