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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators served upon each corporator by copy in hand, or sent by mail, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1891.

Chapter 231.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles F. Jones, George B. Safford, F. R. Buck and E. C. Emery, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by name of the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph 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 change 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; to do and perform any and all other lawful acts incident to corporations of similar character; and said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway, bridge or private lands, or along and upon the line of any railroad, in, through and about all the towns and cities in Somerset and Franklin counties, but in such 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 any highway, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

—corporate
name.

—authorized to
construct line
upon any
highway.

May construct
lines in Somer-
set and Franklin
counties.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines throughout the length and breadth of Somerset and Franklin counties, with as many wires and branches as they may see fit, commencing and terminating at such point or points, as they may select hereafter within the limits aforesaid, and

subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telephone or telegraph company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property, and telegraph and property, in whole or in part, either before or after completion, to any person or persons, or to any other telephone or telegraph company or corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed by the contracting parties, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telephone or telegraph upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the parties thereto.

Authorized to connect with other lines.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation purchasing from the corporation hereby created, the right to use its telephones for any part or parts or the counties of Somerset and Franklin, is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges by this act conferred upon the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company, subject to all the duties and liabilities hereby imposed in said part or parts of said counties of Somerset and Franklin, the said corporation is hereby authorized to assign and transfer so much of the franchise hereby granted as may be necessary for the purpose of this section.

Persons and corporations purchasing rights, invested with same powers as company.

SECT. 5. Said company may use such telegraphic appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the dispatch of their business.

May use any telegraphic appliances.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall be of such an amount as they may, from time to time, determine to be necessary, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the exclusive purpose of purchasing, constructing, maintaining and operating telephone and telegraph lines hereby authorized and contemplated, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate, as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and shall have power by agreement with other persons, or bodies corporate, to connect its lines with other telephone or telegraph lines, within or without the state.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the

Damages, how estimated, in case of disagreement.

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damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, by mailing a written notice, signed by both, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least, before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting, by-laws may be adopted, present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1891.

Chapter 232.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company."

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

Charter,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out that part which commences in the third line with the words "twenty-five," and continuing to the words "and said corporation," in the seventh line, and inserting the following, 'of fifty cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber put into said brook above Bog brook, and forty cents for each thousand feet put into said brook below Bog brook, and fifteen cents for each thousand feet put into said south branch of the Piscataquis river,' and further by striking out after the word "Kingsbury" in the twenty-first line the words "and at Weeks' mill in Abbot," so that it shall read when amended, as follows:

Tolls, granted.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll upon all logs and lumber which may pass through or over said dams, and improvements of said corporation of fifty cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber put into said brook above Bog brook, and forty cents for each thousand feet put into said brook below Bog brook, and fifteen cents for each thousand feet put into the south branch of Piscataquis river, and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass through or over any of its said dams and improvements for the

—lien on logs.