

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and if such toll is not paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may seize such logs and lumber and sell at public auction so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such tolls, costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale being first given ten days prior to said sale in some newspaper printed in Bangor, and in the county of Piscataquis. But the above tolls shall in no case apply to any logs and lumber put into said Thorn brook and manufactured at E. A. Flanders' mills in Kingsbury in said county.'

SECT. 2. Section five of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "the tolls shall cease," and adding 'then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dams and improvements in reasonable repair, and if said dam and dams are not kept in reasonable repair, logs passing over the same shall be free of tolls,' so it shall read, when amended, as follows :

SECT. 5. When said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed for its expenditures in making said dams and improvements and six per cent annual interest thereon, then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dams and improvements in reasonable repair, and if said dam and dams are not kept in reasonable repair, logs passing over the same shall be free of tolls.'

When tolls shall be reduced.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1891.

Chapter 233.

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

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

SECT. 1. J. H. Manley, G. A. Cony, Charles H. White, E. Stone, D. A. Cony, B. T. Sanborn, C. S. Hichborn, E. G. Storer, E. E. Davis, M. S. Campbell, E. H. Walker, Thomas J. Lynch, G. A. Robertson, F. S. Lyman, their associates, successors and assignus, are hereby created a body

Corporators.

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—corporate
name.

—rights.

—may construct
lines along
any highway.

—route.

Lines may be
constructed in
in Kennebec
county.

May connect
with other lines.

Persons or
corporations
purchasing
rights, invested
with same
powers of
company.

corporate, by name of the Central 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 or bridge, or along and upon the line of any railroad, in, through and about all the towns and cities in Kennebec county, 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.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines throughout the length and breadth of Kennebec county, 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 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 part, either before or after completion, 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.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation purchasing from the corporation hereby created, the right to use its telephones for any part or parts of the county of Kennebec is hereby invested with all the power and privileges by this act conferred upon

the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company, subject to all the duties and liabilities hereof imposed, in said part or parts of said county of Kennebec, the said corporation is hereby authorized to assign and transfer so much of the franchise hereby granted as may be necessary for the purposes of this section.

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

May use any telegraph appliance.

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

Damages, how estimated in case of disagreement.

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.

First meeting, how called.

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