

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.

1891.

Chapter 248.

An Act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath.

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

Section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth line of said section the words "three successive weeks," and inserting in place thereof the words 'one week,' so that said section as amended, will read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 319,
Private Laws of
1883, amended.

‘SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers of the city of Bath, before commencing the construction of any public drain or common sewer, to give notice of their intention to construct said drain or sewer, to appoint a time and place for a hearing in regard to the same, and give notice thereof by publishing the same for one week in some newspaper published in Bath.’

Municipal
officers of Bath,
to give notice of
intention to
construct drains
and sewers.

Approved March 19, 1891.

Chapter 249.

An Act to incorporate the North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. F. W. Douglass, A. R. G. Smith, R. S. Partidge, Charles F. Choate, A. L. Sukeforth, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the North Whitefield and Gardiner 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.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate and construct lines of telegraph and telephone in the counties

Authorized to
construct lines
in Kennebec
and Lincoln

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counties, along
any public
highway, etc.

of Kennebec and Lincoln, 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 use any
telegraphic or
telephonic
appliance.

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.

Capital stock.

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 conclusive 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.

May hold real
estate.

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.

First meeting,
how called.

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

Approved March 19, 1891.

Chapter 250.

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad.

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

County,
authorized to
subscribe for the
stock of the B.
& A. R. R. Co.

SECT. 1. The county of Aroostook is hereby authorized to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, by subscribing for and purchasing preferred stock of the