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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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SECT. 8. Said corporation may enter into all necessary contracts with any municipal or other corporation, and with individuals, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act, for the use of the streets of any town or village, for the purpose of supplying the same with water for municipal and other purposes, and for such exemption from public burdens as said corporation and any town or village corporation may agree; which agreements, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties hereto.

May make contracts to supply water and secure exemption from taxation.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, stating the time and place of said meeting, signed by two of said corporators, and served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days at least before the call of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 8, 1891.

**Chapter 333.**

An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town Toll Bridge to the State of Maine, and establishing a highway over said bridge.

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

SECT. 1. That by virtue of the provisions in the several charters and acts relating to the Old Town Bridge Corporation, and at the time hereinafter designated, the land agent is hereby directed to declare and accept on behalf of the state, the reversion to the state of all the property and title in the toll bridge across the Penobscot river at Old Town, with all the approaches and appurtenances thereto, now operated by said Old Town Bridge Corporation, and that said bridge shall be henceforth a public highway, subject to all the provisions of law appropriate to such highways, and to be supported and maintained by the city of Old Town and the town of Milford, in proportion to their respective state valuations of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and of such subsequent valuations as the state shall fix from time to time.

Land agent, authorized to accept for the state, the reversion of the toll bridge at Old Town.

SECT. 2. The maintenance and repair of such bridge shall be under the joint supervision and control of the municipal

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officers of said city and town; and in case of disagreement, the county commissioners upon petition of any citizen of said city or town, may cause necessary repairs to be made, and the expense thereof paid by said city and town as provided in the preceding section.

Repair of highways leading to bridge, how made.

SECT. 3. The highways leading to said bridge shall be made, maintained and repaired by the city and town in which they are situated, in the same manner as other highways.

Act, shall not affect pending suits.

SECT. 4. This act shall not affect any pending suit, and shall take effect only when judgment is rendered in quo warranto proceedings now pending in the supreme judicial court of Maine, between the state by information of its attorney general and said Old Town Bridge Corporation, but if said judgment shall be in favor of said bridge corporation, on the ground that said bridge has not reverted to the state, then this act shall be void.

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 334.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry M. Bearce, George A. Wilson, John P. Swasey, E. L. Tebbets, Waldo Pettengill, O. H. Hersey, A. E. Herrick, Loring R. Giles and George C. Wing, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Oxford Central 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 carry on the business of practical telephonic and telegraphic communication, within the territory hereinafter described, by proper methods; and in the prosecution of said business, to locate, construct, maintain and operate, molecular, acoustic, magnetic and electric, telephone and telegraph lines; to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to pass by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the state of Maine, to do and perform any and all other lawful acts incident to corpora-

—corporate name.

—powers and purposes.