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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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approved by the mayor. In case of a vacancy in the mayor's office, this section shall not apply to any act of said board.' CHAP. 201

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1895.

### Chapter 201.

An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham.

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

SECT. 1. No person or corporation shall transport any load, goods or thing exceeding one ton in weight, in any vehicle on wheels drawn by more than one animal over any portion of Main street in the town of Brunswick between the railroad crossing and Androscoggin bridge unless the rims and tires of the wheels of such vehicles shall be at least five inches wide, if such persons or corporations shall have been previously forbidden so to do by the selectmen of said town.

Use of narrow rimmed wheels, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall pay a fine of five dollars for each offense to be imposed on complaint and to be paid into the treasury of said town.

—penalty for violation.

Approved March 15, 1895.

### Chapter 202.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. John A. Nadeau, Henry W. Nadeau, Frank W. Mallett, Silas Niles, Asa M. Pinkham, G. V. Cunliffe, L. F. Bradbury, F. M. Bradbury, second, John Mullen, C. F. Bradbury, C. C. Bradbury, I. H. Page, B. W. Mallett and Doctor F. S. Sirois, their associates and successors are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Fort Kent Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corpora-

Corporators.

Corporate name.

## CHAP. 202

—duties and obligations.

tions, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all other lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

Authorized to maintain telephone lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, and from any point in said Fort Kent to the centre of the Saint John river wherever said river bounds said town of Fort Kent, and there to connect its line or lines with the line or lines of any telephone company chartered under the laws of New Brunswick or Canada.

—location.

Authorized to construct along any public way.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right, within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its line upon and along any public way, bridge or private lands, but in such a manner as not incommode or endanger the customary use of such way or bridge. It shall also have the right to cut down trees, remove obstacles when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

—may remove obstacles.

Damages, how estimated, if parties disagree.

SECT. 4. 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 as for land taken for highways.

May connect with other lines.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its line or lines with those of any other company, or to sell or lease its line either before or after completion to any other telephone or telegraph company, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties, or to purchase or lease any other line or lines of telephone or telegraph, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, but not to exceed six thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this company by mailing a writ-

ten notice to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of such meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business transacted.

Approved March 18, 1895.

### Chapter 203.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, relating to the terms of the Augusta Municipal Court.

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

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Monday of each alternate week," and inserting the words 'the first and third Monday of each month,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 14, ch. 224,  
Private Laws  
of 1849,  
amended.

SECT. 14. The said court shall be held on the first and third Monday of each month at nine of the clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of civil business, and all civil processes shall be made returnable at that time. And there shall be taxed in said court, in civil and criminal cases, the same fees that are now taxable by justices of the peace in like cases ; and all fines, penalties and bills of costs which may be awarded by the judge of said court, shall be accounted for and paid over in the same manner as if the same had been awarded by the sentence of a justice of the peace ; and all warrants alleging any offense to have been committed within said city shall be made returnable before said court. No justice of the peace residing in said city, the recorder excepted, shall take cognizance of, or exercise jurisdiction over any crime or offense, or in any civil actions, except under the authority of the United States, wherein the judge is not a party or interested, except in the absence or disability of said judge and recorder, under a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered on indictment ; but this act shall not affect any process pending at the time of its approval.'

When terms  
shall be held.

—fees.

—fines, how  
disposed of.

—jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1895.