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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1895.

Chapter 206.

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. H. W. Joyce, H. W. Small and H. P. Jones, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph 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 corporations ; with power by that name to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal and to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, maintain, operate and own lines of telephone and telegraph from any point in the village of Bass Harbor, town of Tremont, Hancock county, Maine, to Lopaus Point, so called, in said Tremont, thence across Bluehill bay, so called, to Burnt Point in Swan's island in said county, thence to any point in said Swan's island.

—location.

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 manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such way or bridge. With the right to cut down trees, remove obstacles when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line, provided, that the right to construct and maintain said lines shall be subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight, public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all rights and powers granted by this act shall be exercised in accordance with said chapter three hundred and seventy-eight.

May construct line along any public way, etc.

—remove obstacles.

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.

Damages, how estimated.

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May connect
with other
lines, or sell,
or lease.

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 eight 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 written notice to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of 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.

When act
shall be void.

SECT. 8. This charter shall be null and void unless operations shall actually commence hereunder within two years from date of the passage of this act.

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

Approved March 19, 1895.

Chapter 207.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. F. S. Walls, J. P. Armbrust, John Lowe, Nelson Mullin, W. S. White, G. M. Brainard, E. P. Walker, J. F. Bodwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and 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 corporations.

Corporate
name.