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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 378.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company.

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

Maine Telephone Company may issue bonds and mortgage property.

Sect. 1. The Maine Telephone Company may issue its bonds in sums not less than one hundred dollars each and secure the same by a mortgage of its lines, franchise and property or in any other manner it may deem proper.

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

Approved February 24, 1897.

**Chapter 379.**

An Act to incorporate the Town of Oakfield.

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

Oakfield plantation, incorporated as a town.

Sect. 1. Township number five in the third range of townships, west from the east line of the state of Maine, heretofore known as Oakfield plantation, is hereby incorporated as a town under the name of Oakfield; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to other towns in this state.

Collectors of plantation shall collect all taxes now due.

Sect. 2. The collectors of the plantation of Oakfield shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which shall have been committed to them for collection prior to the passage of this act, and to settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Oakfield; and the several officers of said plantation are empowered to perform all the duties of town officers in the town created by this act, until their successors shall have been legally chosen and qualified as town officers of the town of Oakfield under this act.

—officers empowered to act, till town chooses successor.

First meeting, how called.

Sect. 3. Any justice of the peace may call the first meeting of the town of Oakfield by posting a warrant therefor, stating the objects of said meeting, in three public and conspicuous places in said town, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

All property of plantation shall be vested in town.

Sect. 4. All property now belonging to Oakfield plantation shall belong to, and the title thereof is hereby vested in the town of Oakfield.