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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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and Elisha Luce, to the northerly line of the town of Farmington; thence westerly on the dividing line between the towns of Farmington and Industry to the place of beginning, is hereby set off from the town of Industry and annexed to the town of Farmington.

School district not affected.

SECT. 2. The school district, a part of which is hereby annexed to the town of Farmington, shall not be affected by the passage of this act, and may manage, control and dispose of their school house and property in the same manner as they are now authorized to do.

Polls and valuation changed.

SECT. 3. Seven polls and six thousand dollars are hereby taken from the polls and valuation of the town of Industry, and the same are added to the polls and valuation of the town of Farmington.

Duty and authority of collector of taxes.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes for the town of Industry is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay over all taxes to him committed according to his warrant in the same manner as now authorized by law.

Taxes assessed, how applied.

SECT. 5. All taxes assessed on the inhabitants on the lands hereby set off from Industry to Farmington for the repairs of highways, shall be expended and worked out on the lands so set off, under the directions of the highway surveyor residing thereon.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved July 29, 1850.]

Chapter 340.

An act to incorporate the Boston and Portland Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location, &c.

SECT. 1. Henry O'Rielly, Marshall Lefferts and Charles H. Hudson, their associates and successors, are hereby created, a body corporate by the name of the Boston and Portland Telegraph Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and using lines of telegraph within this state, and connecting the same with any other line of telegraph which has been or may hereafter be constructed, and for extending the same to the city of Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, with all the

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rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities provided by the general laws of this state, and by the several acts establishing similar corporations: *provided, however*, that the said company shall not construct any such line in any direction running eastwardly from the city of Portland.

Rights, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, with leave to increase the same to a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby empowered to unite with the "New York and New England Telegraph Company," upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon by both corporations, *provided* such terms are not inconsistent with the laws of this state and the provisions of this act; and when said corporations are so united they may form one company, by the name of the New York and New England Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities aforesaid.

Power to unite with other lines.

Proviso.

Authorized to unite and form a new company.

SECT. 4. Any one of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said company, by a notice published three weeks successively, before said meeting, in the Eastern Argus and Portland Advertiser.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved August 3, 1850.]

Chapter 341.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the ministry at large in Portland.

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

SECT. 1. That the reverend Ichabod Nichols, Thomas Chadwick, William Willis, reverend Rufus P. Cutler, Martin Gore, Edward H. Davis and Charles Jones, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are, incorporated by the name of the "Trustees of the Portland Ministry at large," to be established in the city of Portland, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to the obligations of similar corporations in this state.

Incorporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate by donation or otherwise to such an amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as that the annual

May hold property not exceeding \$100,000.