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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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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.

CHAP. 342. income do not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars. And the income thereof shall be faithfully applied to promote religious and temporal improvement and condition of the poor and depressed portion of the community by such modes of relief and ministration as they may judge best suited to the object.

Income, how applied.

Trustees, power to call meetings, &c.

May elect officers.

SECT. 3. The board of trustees shall consist of seven persons, four of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall have power at any meeting duly called by personal notice to each member of the board, to fill all vacancies which may happen therein by death, removal from town, resignation or otherwise; and to elect a president, treasurer and such other officers as they may think necessary, who shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead. The pastor of the first parish in Portland shall "ex officio" belong to said board.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by one of the corporators by giving a written notice three days before the meeting, specifying the time and place thereof.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

[Approved August 3, 1850.]

Chapter 342.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Sabattis pond.

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

Penalty for taking fish in Sabattis pond.

If any person or persons within five years from the passage of this act at any time in the season of the year from the first day of October to the first day of June, shall in any manner take or destroy any pickerel in the Sabattis pond lying in the towns of Greene, Wales and Webster, or in any of the streams emptying into or issuing out of said pond, in said towns, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each pickerel so taken or destroyed. And all fines arising from a violation of this act may be recovered by an action of debt, one half thereof to the use of the town in which the offense is committed, and the other half to the use of the person who may sue for the same.

Penalties, &c., how recovered.

[Approved August 3, 1850.]