

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

~~~~~  
Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
~~~~~

**Augusta:**  
WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1850.

---

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

---

prietors respectively, to locate and maintain its said lines of telegraph along and upon any railroad or private property, by the erection and maintenance of the necessary fixtures, including posts, piers and abutments for sustaining the wires and conductors of said lines; but the same shall not be so constructed as to incommode the public use of said roads or highways, or injuriously interrupt the navigation of said waters; nor shall the company have authority to construct any bridge across any waters of this state.

SECT. 4. The said company shall have authority to cut down or remove, or cut off the limbs of any trees, except ornamental, fruit, or shade trees, which may be within the limits of the highways and which would otherwise obstruct the erection or maintenance of said line. And any trees standing upon lands by the side of any road by which the said line shall be located, may also be cut down or removed, or their limbs cut off, if necessary for the safety of such line, and the owner of such land shall be entitled to compensation therefor, to be ascertained, if the parties do not agree, in the same manner as damages are ascertained for land taken for highways; and the company shall be held to pay the amount so ascertained.

SECT. 5. Any one of the persons named in section one, may call the first meeting of the said company, by a notice published three weeks successively previous to the said meeting, in the Bath Times and in the Augusta Age.

[Approved August 23, 1850.]

CHAP. 404.

private property to locate, &c., to be obtained.

May construct said line along public or private ways, across rivers, &c., providing it does not interfere with the proper use of the same.

Authorized to remove trees, &c.

Damages, how ascertained and determined.

First meeting, how called.

Chapter 404.

An act concerning elections in the city of Portland.

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

That whereas at the last municipal election in the city of Portland the legal voters of the several islands in that city, which for certain purposes are constituted a separate ward neglected to choose and qualify a warden and ward clerk, now therefore the said legal voters of said islands are hereby authorized to choose a warden and ward clerk for said islands on the next annual election day in September next, and said warden and ward clerk to be chosen as aforesaid, shall perform the

Authorized to choose a warden and clerk.

Duties and liabilities.

CHAP. 405.

Proviso.

same duties and be liable to the same penalties, and their acts shall be as valid, in relation to the said annual election to be held in September next, and in relation to any other elections that may be held between that day and the next municipal election in said city, as though they had been chosen at the last municipal election in said city of Portland. *Provided*, that whenever hereafter the legal voters of said island ward shall fail to elect a warden and clerk at the spring election in the city of Portland, they may always proceed to elect such warden and clerk on the day of the next subsequent state election, and the acts of such warden and clerk shall be as valid as though they had been chosen at the prior municipal election.

[*Approved August 28, 1850.*]

**Chapter 405.**

An act in addition to "an act concerning elections in the city of Portland."

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

An act entitled "an act concerning elections in the city of Portland," passed August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and this act also shall take effect and be in force from and after their approval by the governor.

[*Approved August 28, 1850.*]

**Chapter 406.**

An act creating the Norway Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of the two school districts comprising the territory known as Norway village in the town of Norway, together with the inhabitants thereon be and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Norway Village Corporation.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the repair and preservation of

Limits of territory.

Corporate name.

Power to raise money to repair and preserve fire apparatus.