

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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- CHAP. 251.** Martha Sweet, Orpah T. Sweet, Sophronia C. Sweet, Margaret B. Ward, Emma D. Ward, Susan Davis, Annis Spinney, Ann Ward, Nancy D. Goodrich, Mary Comins, Sarah M. Rich, Mary Ward, Ruth F. Temple, Betsey Leavens, Sinai Kidder, Susan Adams, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the East Eddington Ladies' Social and Benevolent Society, for the purpose of purchasing, owning and managing real estate in East Eddington, in the county of Penobscot, to be used as a parsonage, and for other purposes, with power under such corporate name to sue and be sued, defend suits at law, make contracts, to have and use a common seal, to purchase and own and manage real estate and personal property, and the same to sell and convey and dispose of to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars; to make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the convenient management of their corporate affairs; and to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges necessary to carry into effect the objects of the said corporation.
- SECT. 2.** The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notices of the time and place and purposes of the meeting, signed by any three of said corporators, and posted in two public places at said East Eddington, at least seven days before the time of meeting.
- SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 23, 1854.]

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## Chapter 251.

An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.

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

- SECT. 1.** Hiram O. Alden, James Eddy, William G. Crosby, James Wilson, William M. Eddy, Walter B. Alden, William Small, E. H. Thompson, Francis J. Grund, and O. M. Wozencraft, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same to change

at pleasure, to ordain and establish any and all by-laws and regulations, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a line of telegraph between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, with as many wires and branches as they may see fit, commencing and terminating at such point or points as they may select or adopt hereafter within the limits aforesaid, subject, however, to such laws in reference thereto as have been, or hereafter may be passed in the states through which said lines of telegraph may be constructed.

Authorized to construct telegraph line, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such an amount as they may from time to time determine to be necessary for the exclusive purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating the lines of telegraph hereby authorized and contemplated; and they may purchase, hold, and dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for that purpose, together with such lands as may be granted or conveyed to them in aid of such construction; *provided, always,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize said company to exercise the powers and privileges of banking.

Capital stock.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the five persons first named in the first section of this act, by giving written notice to their associates, or by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper published by the printer to the state, naming the time, place, and purposes of said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 23, 1854.]

## Chapter 252.

An act to increase the capital stock of the York Bank.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors, and company of the York Bank, are hereby allowed to increase the capital stock of said bank, twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to its present

Capital stock increased \$25,000.