

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1830, February 26, 1840,  
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

CHAP. 677.

May raise money for the support of the school, &c.

For this purpose, said inhabitants, at any meeting legally called, may raise such sum of money in addition to their proportion of the school money raised by the town, as may be necessary for the support of such high school within said district. They may make such regulations, and select such persons, as they may judge necessary for the government and supervision of such high school.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 10, 1856.]

Chapter 677.

An act granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company.

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

Exclusive privileges during the term of twenty-five years, after telegraphic communication between America and Europe shall be established.

SECT. 1. For and during the term of twenty-five years, from and after the time when the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, incorporated by the legislature of Newfoundland, for the purpose, among others, of establishing a line of telegraphic communication between America and Europe, by way of Newfoundland, shall have established, with or without the aid of an associated line or lines, a telegraphic communication between America and Europe, and so long during said twenty-five years as such communication shall be regularly maintained by said company, and all matters passing thereon for the United States, be transmitted through the State of Maine upon the lines of the American Telegraph Company, as lessees of the Maine Telegraph Company, no other person or persons, body or bodies, politic or corporate, shall be permitted to extend to, enter upon, or touch any part of the State of Maine, or the coast thereof, or of the islands under its jurisdiction, with any telegraphic cable, wire or other means of telegraphic communication, from any other province, state, county or place whatever, beyond the continent of America. *Provided, however,* this act shall be void unless said New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraphic Company, shall establish such line of communication between Europe and America as herein provided, within five years from and after its approval.

Proviso. Act to be void unless such communication shall be established within five years.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 10, 1856.]