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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

as a forfeiture of all rights under it. And the government of the CHAP. 143. United States and of this state shall in time of war, have a reason- Right of state able use of the line for the transmission of messages connected governments, with war purposes. And if the main line of telegraph authorized by this act shall not be built within three years from the date of its approval this act shall be null and void.

Any two of the persons named in this act of incor- First meeting. poration, may call the first meeting of the company, by giving written notice thereof to each of their associates, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor,

Approved February 21, 1866.

Chapter 143.

An act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Belfast is hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain, forever, a free bridge over tide waters in Belfast, across the river or bay where the lower bridge, so called, is now located, or at any other place between that point and the foot of Main street, as the city may deem for its interest and the public convenience.

Sect. 2. Said city shall construct and maintain a suitable and Draw. convenient draw in said bridge, for vessels to pass and repass, and shall see that the same is opened for the passage of vessels at all times, when application shall be made therefor.

Sect. 3. On and after the expiration of the charter for the lower bridge, so called, all right and interest in and to said bridge, with under former the appurtenances thereto belonging, which may vest in the state revert to city. of Maine, are hereby granted to the city of Belfast for its use in maintaining or building a free bridge.

Rights, &c.,

Approved February 21, 1866.

Chapter 144.

An act to incorporate the Union Trotting Park Company.

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

Sect. 1. Hiram B. Connor, Franklin D. Jenkins, Joseph M. Corporators. Nye, Wm. K. Lancy, Albion P. McMaster, Geo. A. Noble, James