

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 317. the direction of said surveyors, and return thereof made to the selectmen of Auburn.

Treasurer of Danville to transfer moneys, books, &c.

SECT. 6. The treasurer of the town of Danville shall pay over all moneys, and deliver all books, papers and documents pertaining to his office, to the treasurer of the town of Auburn.

Town clerk, assessors, &c., to make similar transfer to municipal officers of Auburn.

SECT. 7. The town clerk of the town of Danville shall deliver to the town clerk of the town of Auburn all reports and books belonging to the town of Danville, and all papers, records and documents pertaining to his office. The assessors, selectmen and overseers of the poor of the town of Danville shall deliver all books, papers and documents pertaining to their several offices to the assessors, selectmen and overseers of the poor of the town of Auburn.

Regulations as to elections.

SECT. 8. The town of Auburn shall keep two ballot-boxes at the gubernatorial election for representative to the state legislature, one exclusively for the voters of what is now the town of Danville, until the next general apportionment.

Charter of Danville Mut. Fire Ins. Co. unaffected by annexation of town.

SECT. 9. Chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, being an act to incorporate the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company, shall remain in full force after the passage of this act.

Approved February 21, 1867.

Chapter 317.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

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

Chap. 105, sect. 4, special laws 1861, amended.

Section four of "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby amended in the thirty-fifth line, by striking out the words, "one hundred thousand dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words, *eight hundred thousand dollars.*

Approved February 21, 1867.

Chapter 318.

An act to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Jeremy W. Porter, Philip M. Stubbs, Winthrop Norton, Albion Dyer, Benjamin F. Eastman, Joseph D. Vaughan, their

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associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Farmington and Strong 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 the power to sue and be sued, adopt a common seal, establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and do all lawful acts incident to such corporations. Said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge, or along and upon the line of any railroad, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary to the erection, use or safety of its lines.

Rights, powers, duties, &c.

Location.

Removal of trees.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph from the town of Farmington, in the county of Franklin, to the town of Strong, in the same county, terminating at such point in said town of Strong as said company may determine.

Route.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such amount as they may from time to time determine to be necessary for the sole purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for these purposes.

Capital.

SECT. 4. This company may, by agreement with other persons or bodies corporate, connect their line with other telegraph lines within and without this state.

Connection.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the company, by giving written and reasonable notice thereof to each of their associates, or by publishing a notice thereof in any paper published in the county of Franklin ten days at least before the meeting.

Organization.

Approved February 21, 1867.

Chapter 319.

An act to amend the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. The second section of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company," approved February second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended

Ch ap. 21, sect. 2, special laws 1866, amended.