

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. 319.

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.

CHAP. 320. by inserting after the word "above," in the second line, the words *or below*, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Section as amended.

SECT. 2. Such corporation is authorized to erect, maintain, repair or rebuild, dam or dams, flume or flumes, at New Sharon, above or below the bridge across Sandy river, for the purpose of using water to propel the machinery, or any machinery, drawing or using water from said river, and to build and repair any wing dams necessary for the same.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1867.

Chapter 320.

An act additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river.

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

Selectmen to establish rules, &c.

SECT. 1. The fish committee of the towns of Nobleboro and Newcastle shall be under such rules and regulations as to the taking and disposing of the alewives in the Damariscotta river and streams as the selectmen of said towns may annually provide, meaning for said selectmen to have full power over the said streams and fish committee.

Prohibition as to rafts and boats.

SECT. 2. No person shall raft any lumber or logs in said streams, or haul any logs or lumber into said streams, or go out and in said streams with any gondola or boat, from the fifth day of May until the twentieth day of June, without permission from the selectmen of said towns, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence, one-half thereof for the use of the towns, the other half to the person who shall complain of the parties violating any of the provisions of this act.

Penalties.

Use of stream for fishing purposes may be sold at auction.

SECT. 3. The selectmen of the towns of Nobleboro and Newcastle may annually, by vote of said towns, sell at public auction, in either of the said towns, on or before the fifth day of May, the use and benefit of said fish streams during the fishing season ; the parties so purchasing shall be under the same rules and regulations as the fish committee aforesaid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1867.