

# 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. 337.** by created a body politic by the name of the North Anson and Skowhegan 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, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of the affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

**Purpose.** **SECT. 2.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph from the town of Skowhegan, in the State of Maine, through the towns of Norridgewock, and Madison, and Anson, to any point northerly or easterly in the county of Somerset, upon and along any public highway or bridge, or along and upon the line of any railroad, between said points, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and said corporation may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

**Location.**

**Restrictions.**

**Capital.** **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 owning, 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 these purposes.

**Connection.** **SECT. 4.** This company shall have power by agreement with other person or persons or bodies corporate to connect their lines with other lines of telegraph within and without the state.

**Organization.** **SECT. 5.** Any two of the persons named in this act of incorporation may call the first meeting of the company by giving written and seasonable notice thereof to each of their associates.

**SECT. 6.** This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 22, 1867.

### Chapter 337.

An act to incorporate the Maine Building Block Company.

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

**Corporators.** **SECT. 1.** That Charles R. Frost, Daniel MacGregor, Timothy Stuart, Cyrus S. Clark, Charles H. Stuart of Portland, Oliver Moses and J. D. Robinson of Bath, D. M. Ayer and J. G. Coburn of Lewiston, Charles Hardy and Thomas Quinby of Biddeford, and Corne-

lius Sweetser of Saco, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Building Block Company, for the purpose of making building block, sewerage and drain pipes, tiles, statuary, and other articles, out of sand and lime, cement and other materials, and are clothed with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state relating to manufacturing corporations.

CHAP. 338.

Name and purpose.

Powers, duties, &amp;c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than forty thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said company may purchase and hold real estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in this act, by publishing a notice during one week previous, of the time, place and objects of said meeting in any one of the daily newspapers printed in Portland.

Organization.

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

Approved February 22, 1867.

### Chapter 338.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Springfield at its annual meeting on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in discontinuing certain school districts in said town, namely, districts numbered three and four, and in establishing certain school districts, namely, districts numbered three, nine and eleven, and in fixing the limits and boundaries of the same, are hereby made valid.

Discontinuance and creation of certain school districts made valid.

SECT. 2. All acts and proceedings authorized by law, which were done and performed by the inhabitants of said town of Springfield at their annual town meeting in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be and are hereby made as valid and effectual in law as if all the preliminary forms and requirements of law relating thereto had been fully complied with, and the records of said town for the said year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, are hereby made valid and sufficient evidence of the doings of said inhabitants at said annual meeting.

Doings and records at town meeting, legalized.

SECT. 3. The doings of the selectmen and assessors of the said town of Springfield for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in assessing and committing all sums of money raised by and appor-

Assessment of taxes made valid.