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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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' Sect. 16. All fines and penalties received by said clerk shall CHAP. 178 be accounted for and paid over in the same manner as is required by law of trial justices, and all fees allowed to said judge by law in criminal cases and received by said clerk, including the trial fee in civil cases, shall be accounted for and paid over by him to the treasurer of said city of Lewiston quarterly, and all other fees accounted for, received by him shall be paid to the persons entitled by law to the same as if received by a trial justice.'

Fines and penalclerk to be accounted for.

Fees received by clerk to be

Tenth. By adding to section one the words 'and the same for each subsequent year unless the city council shall fix a different sum.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 178.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

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

SECT. 1. Benjamin H. Cushman, Elias Milliken, Darius Alden, Corporators. Daniel T. Pike, and Ai Staples, their associates and successors. are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Augusta Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting, owning Corporate name. and maintaining a hotel in the city of Augusta; said corporators to have the right to select such fellow corporators as they may choose at their first meeting for organization.

May select fellow corporators.

personal estate.

and liabilities.

Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to Mayhold real and the amount of one hundred thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties Powers, duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

SECT. 3: This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 179.

An act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company.

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

Sylvanus G. Haskell, Mark II. Lufkin, Seth Webb, Corporators. Charles A. Spofford, Daniel M. Means, Samuel Herrick, W. G.

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Corporate name.

Authorized to erect and operate

Authorized to erect and operate telegraph line.

Capital stock.

May increase

Shares.

Location, &c.

Route.

May erect lines on private property.

Not to obstruct use of roads, &c.

Authorized to remove obstructions.

By-laws, &c.

First meeting,

Sargent, and their associates, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company, with authority to erect, maintain and operate a telegraph line from Deer Isle to Castine, in the county of Hancock, and to connect the same with any other telegraph line as they may agree.

Sect. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be four thousand dollars, with power to increase the same to such an amount as the company may judge necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act; the capital stock to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, but not liable to be assessed beyond that sum, and the same may be invested in real or personal estate, as said company shall determine.

Sect. 3. The said company is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, establish and maintain its lines of telegraph from any point in the town of Deer Isle, passing through Sedgwick village to Bluehill village, if the company shall so decide, thence to any point in the town of Castine, and upon and along any public highway lying convenient for its purposes as aforesaid, and to carry the same over or under any body of water, over which said route may pass; and it is further authorized, upon permission first had and obtained of the proprietors, to locate and maintain its said lines of telegraph along and upon any private property, by the erection and maintenance of the necessary fixtures for sustaining the wires and conductors of said lines. But the same shall not be so constructed as to incommode the public use of said roads or highways, or injuriously interrupt the navigation of said waters.

Sect. 4. The said company shall have authority to cut down or remove or cut off the limbs of any trees, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, which may be within the limits of the highways, and which would otherwise obstruct the erection or maintenance of said lines. Said company is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for the purpose of their corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the state. Either of the persons belonging to this company may call the first meeting of the corporation by serving each of the others with a written notice seven days before the time of meeting.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.