

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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upon said companies, parties hereto, and upon all persons and parties interested therein. CHAP. 610.

SECT. 2. There shall be an office of said consolidated company at Bangor, in this state. An office of company to be at Bangor.

SECT. 3. Any mortgage by said consolidated company of its franchise and property, for the payment of its bonds, may be enforced and foreclosed as provided in said mortgage, or as provided in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of this state. Mortgage, foreclosure of.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

### Chapter 610.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company."

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company," approved February eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby repealed. Act of incorporation repealed.

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

Approved March 3, 1874.

### Chapter 611.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel Farmer, David H. Toothaker, I. T. Lambert, Harry P. Dill, George D. Austin, B. Beal, J. H. Byron, A. J. Goodwin, W. F. Fuller, J. E. Thompson, Isaac W. Smith, J. D. Moulton, S. D. Davis, Abner Toothaker, M. S. Hinkley, H. R. Fuller, N. M. Hinkley, Albert Worthley, S. S. Williams, Benjamin Morrison, C. M. Davis, James Morrison, junior, Byron Farrar, Seward Dill, M. W. Dutton, C. C. Bangs, N. B. Beal and E. J. Gilkey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Sandy River 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 Corporators.  
Corporate name.  
Rights, privileges and duties.  
Seal.

**CHAP. 612.**

Right to locate  
and construct  
lines.

May remove  
trees.

Authorized to  
construct and  
maintain lines of  
telegraph.

Capital stock.

May purchase  
and hold personal  
and real estate.

May connect with  
other lines.

First meeting,  
how called.

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 the line of any railroad or public highway, 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.

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, through the towns of Strong and Avon to the town of Phillips, in the same county, terminating at such point in said town of Phillips as said company may determine.

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 those purposes.

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

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the company by giving written and seasonable 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.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

## Chapter 612.

An act to legalize the doings of the trustees and committee of the old north church in Palermo.

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

Certain doings of  
trustees made  
valid.

The doings of the trustees and committee of the old north meeting-house in Palermo in levying a tax for the purpose of repairing the old north meeting-house in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, are hereby made legal and valid, notwithstanding an informality,