

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**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,

error or omission in the assessment of their tax, or in the levying CHAP. 613.  
and collecting of the same.

Approved March 3, 1874.

### Chapter 613.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. John Morrison, John Thissell, Jason C. Huckins, Corporators.  
Thomas J. Peakes, Samuel W. Foss, Charles Beale, Cyrus P.  
Church, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted an  
agricultural society, to be known by the name of the Penobscot Corporate name.  
Central Agricultural Society.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the towns of Location.  
Charleston, Corinth, Bradford, Hudson and Alton, within the  
county of Penobscot, with power to sue and be sued, and may  
acquire and hold property, real and personal, to an amount the May hold real and  
personal property  
annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to  
be applied to the advancement of agricultural interests, and shall  
have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the Powers, privi-  
leges and liabil-  
ties.  
liabilities and restrictions usually granted to and imposed upon  
similar societies.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said society shall be called by First meeting,  
how called.  
John Morrison, or either of the persons named in the first section,  
by publishing a notice thereof in the Bangor Whig and Courier,  
a paper published in the city of Bangor, three weeks successively,  
the last publication to be at least one week before the time of  
meeting.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the pro- Inconsistent acts  
repealed.  
visions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. If said society shall not legally organize under this Time of organiza-  
tion limited.  
charter within one year from and after its approval by the gover-  
nor, this act shall be null and void.

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

Approved March 3, 1874.

### Chapter 614.

An act to incorporate the Mill Owners' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ebenezer Webster, Joab W. Palmer, Charles Buffum, Corporators.  
Llewellyn J. Morse, John L. Cutler, Charles V. Lord, Charles G.