

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

CHAP. 374

Chapter 374.

An act additional to an act restricting the killing of seal in Casco bay.

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

Harpowell exempted from provisions of an act passed 1877.

The main land and islands of Harpswell are hereby exempted from the provisions of an act restricting the killing of seal in Casco bay, passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved February 7, 1877.

Chapter 375.

An act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Steamboat Company.

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

Charter of a steamboat company, extended.

The charter of the Aroostook Steamboat Company is hereby extended to January one, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved February 7, 1877.

Chapter 376.

An act to incorporate the Bryants Pond and Andover Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. W. Clark, Asa A. West, Silvanus Poor, H. D. Purrington, H. R. Cushman, John F. Goold, F. P. Thomas, John A. French, Cyrus B. Sellev and J. W. Eaton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a

Corporate name.

body politic by the name of the Bryants Pond and Andover 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 its affairs,

May sue and be sued.
By-laws.

not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to similar corporations. CHAP. 376

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph, from the town of Andover, in the State of Maine, through the towns of Rumford, Milton plantation, Bethel and Woodstock, to Bryants Pond station, so called, on the line of the Grand Trunk railroad, with the right to extend the same to Hanover village, upon and along any public highway or bridge, 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. May own, construct, maintain and operate telegraph lines.

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 line or 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. Capital stock.

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

SECT. 5. The doings of the persons herein named, in building a line of telegraph from Andover, through Rumford, Milton plantation and Bethel, to Bryants Pond, in the town of Woodstock, are hereby confirmed and made valid. Doings made valid.

SECT. 6. 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. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1877.