

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

Chapter 62.

CHAP. 62.

An act to incorporate the Machiasport and Machias Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. Horatio N. Tobey, T. W. Travis, Henry B. Waide, George Harmon, William H. Sanborn, Franklin H. Sanborn, Z. R. Thompson, and their associates, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Machiasport and Machias Telegraph Company, with authority to erect, maintain and operate a telegraph line from Machiasport to Machias, in the county of Washington, and to connect the same with any telegraph line as they may agree. Said corporation shall have the right to locate and construct its line along any highway or bridge from any point in the town of Machiasport to any point in the town of Machias, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that purpose set posts and cut trees, and remove any other obstructions when standing within the limits of the highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its line.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons named in the first section of this bill may call the first meeting of the corporation, by serving each of the others with notice seven days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 15, 1878.

Chapter 63.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

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

SECT. 1. The co-ordinate branch of the city government of the city of Augusta, denominated in its charter the common council, is hereby abolished.

Common council, abolished.