

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

CHAP. 113.

Chapter 113.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Northfield, in Washington County.

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

Doings of
Northfield
legalized.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Northfield, in the County of Washington, from the date of the organization of said town, until the present time, are hereby made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect actions already commenced.

Approved February 4, 1879.

Chapter 114.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Wade Plantation was organized.

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

Organization of
Wade planta-
tion confirmed.

The proceedings by which Wade plantation, in Aroostook county, was organized in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, are hereby confirmed, and the organization of said plantation is hereby declared legal and valid.

Approved February 4, 1879.

Chapter 115.

An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company.

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

Lewiston and
Auburn Tele-
graph Com-
pany incorpo-
rated.

SECT. 1. Charles B. Reade, Seth D. Wakefield, Edwin Wakefield, A. R. Savage, F. D. Hale, J. D. Stanford, L. C. Peck, F. W. Parker, W. A. Pidgin, W. H. White, F. L. Dingley, John B. Cotton, John E. More, H. A. Wallingford, Henry H. Hanson, A. L. King, F. E. Bisbee, A. B. King, F. R. Whitney, Seth Chandler, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the State to corporations, and subject to limitations and obligations therein provided, excepting that said line shall not extend beyond the limits of Lewiston and Auburn, or connect with any other telegraph line extending beyond Lewiston or Auburn. Said company shall have the right to construct its

Rights and
privileges.

Confined to
limits of Lew-
iston and
Auburn.
Not to connect
with other
lines.

lines upon and along any public highways and bridges, from any point in the city of Lewiston to any point in the city of Auburn, in the aforesaid County of Androscoggin, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that purpose may 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.

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Where its lines may be constructed.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of sufficient amount to construct and maintain and operate the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and said company may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property, necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter: the amount of capital stock shall be fixed by a vote of the company.

Capital stock.
May purchase real and personal estate.
Amount of capital stock fixed.

SECT. 3. 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 and regulations.

SECT. 4. 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 at least before the time of said meeting.

First meeting—how called.

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

Approved February 4, 1879.

Chapter 116.

An Act to incorporate the Circuit Court Law Library Association.

Whereas, It is necessary to establish an association to receive and preserve the law library of the Honorable George F. Shepley, late Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States to be donated as the foundation of a library for the use of said Court and to receive and preserve such other donations as shall hereafter be made for the purposes of said library, and whereas the objects of the corporation herein created cannot be attained otherwise than by a special act of the Legislature:

Preamble.

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

SECT. 1. Edward Fox, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, Abner H. Davis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, and Wilbur F. Lunt, District Attorney of the United States for the District of Maine and their successors in office forever are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Circuit Court Law Library Association for the purpose of receiving the law library of

Names of corporators

Name of corporation.