

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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CHAP. 271 town line, thence easterly on said last mentioned line, to the east line of said Fuller's land, to a stake and stones, thence southerly on said Fuller's east line, across the town or county road, to the south bounds or limits of the road leading to West Paris village, thence following the road to Paris and Woodstock line first mentioned, thence westerly on said town line, to the bounds first mentioned; and being a part of lot number twenty-nine, in the second range, and part of lot number twenty-nine in the third range, as originally lotted out in Paris, before the same was set off into the town of Woodstock, be, and the same is hereby set off from said town of Woodstock, and annexed to the town of Paris; *provided*, that the said Caleb Fuller shall pay to the town of Woodstock, his proportional part of the debt of said town outstanding on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty, to be determined upon the basis of the valuation of his property made by the assessors of said Woodstock, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, for the purpose of taxation.

Holden to pay
arrears of taxes.

SECT. 2. The said Caleb Fuller and his estate, set off as aforesaid, shall be holden to pay all arrears of taxes which have been legally assessed against him.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1880.

Chapter 271.

An act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles B. Gardner, Payson Tucker, Franklin J. Rollins, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporate name,

created a body corporate, by the name of the National Bell Telephone Company, of the State of Maine, with all the

Powers and
privileges.

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, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and

to do and perform any and all other lawful acts incident to corporations of similar character; and said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge, or along and upon the line of any railroad, 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, fruit or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate telephone lines throughout the length and breadth of this state, with as many wires and branches as they may see fit, commencing and terminating at such point, or points, as they may select hereafter, within the limits aforesaid.

May construct and maintain lines.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company, shall be of such an amount as they may, from time to time, determine to be necessary, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, for the exclusive purpose of purchasing, constructing, maintaining, and operating telephone lines hereby authorized and contemplated, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate, as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and shall have power, by agreement with other persons, or bodies corporate, to connect its lines with other telephone or telegraph lines, within or without the state.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall authorize the National Bell Telephone Company to interfere with any existing rights or lines, or prevent any other parties from building, maintaining and operating lines of telephone in any part of this state, pursuant to the laws thereof, except so far as controlled by patent right.

Not to interfere with existing rights.

SECT. 5. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

Land may be taken.

SECT. 6. Any two of the persons named in this act of incorporation, may call the first meeting of the company, by giving written notice thereof, to each of their associates.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said association, by a majority of the members present,

Act may be accepted by association.

CHAP. 272 and shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 9, 1880.

Chapter 272.

An act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company.

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

Corporators. SECT. 1. Archibald F. Randolph, Edward D. Jewett, Samuel T. King, William H. Murray, Andre Cushing, Henry Miller, Freeman Woodman, Robert Connors, Eben S. Coe, Nathan C. Ayer, Franklin A. Wilson, Thomas N. Egery, Elbridge G. Dunn, William B. Hayford, and William H. McCrillis, are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of Pond's Sheer Boom Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Booms may be erected and maintained in certain waters. SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect, maintain and safely secure Pond's Chain Joint Rafting Boom, and Pond's Rafting Boom, and Pond's Improved Boom, or either of them, on the shores and islands of the Saint John river, and the Aroostook river and their tributaries, in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, and at so many points and places on both of said rivers and their tributaries, lying in either of said counties, as said corporation may deem useful and expedient to facilitate the driving of logs and timber down said Saint John and Aroostook rivers and their tributaries, toward the Fredericton Boom, so called; and said corporation may enter upon and take such land and material as said corporation may find necessary for the erection, maintenance and security of its said booms, provided, said corporation shall pay to the proprietors of land and material so taken, such damages as the parties may agree upon; and if the parties cannot agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as may be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county in which such land and material so taken is situate, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out of public highways.

Lands and material may be taken.

Damages to be determined by county commissioners.

SECT. 3. The said Pond's Sheer Boom Company may lease