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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## CHAP. 303

## Chapter 303.

An act relating to Telephone Companies.

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

National Bell Telephone Company not to construct lines within limits of other companies.

SECT. 1. The National Bell Telephone Company of the state of Maine shall have no right to locate, construct or operate lines of telephone within the limits of any other telephone company charter granted by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty or of previous years until the companies named in the other charters aforesaid are granted, at reasonable rates, the use and full benefits for their own lines of all telephone boxes and instruments necessary to operate said lines.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1880.

## Chapter 304.

An act to change the name of the Bath Driving Park.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 386, special laws 1877, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "Bath Driving Park," and substituting 'the State of Maine Live Stock Association,' so that said section, as amended, shall read :

Corporate name, powers and privileges.

'SECT. 1. John H. Kimball, George H. Nichols, William C. Duncan, E. B. Mayberry, J. A. McLellan, Franklin Reed, P. O. Rogers, H. A. Huse, C. F. Peterson, W. T. Donnell, S. S. Jordan, Jere. Shannon, all of the county of Sagadahoc, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the State of Maine Live Stock Association, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend all suits at law and in equity, and shall have all rights and privileges incident to such corporations with right to adopt a common seal.'

SECT. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "horses" in the eighth line and inserting the words 'live stock,' and by adding in the same line after the word "state," the words 'and for the exhibition and sale thereof,' so that said section, as amended, shall read :

'SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold real estate in the county of Sagadahoc or in the county of Cumberland, the value of which, with improvements and betterments, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars and personal property not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a driving park in order to aid in the improvement of the breed and value of live stock in the state and for the exhibition and sale thereof, and may adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as shall be deemed necessary, not repugnant to the laws of the state.'

May purchase and hold real estate.

Purpose.

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

Approved March 18, 1880.

### Chapter 305.

An act to authorize Eben Wellman and others to maintain a dam over and across Mud Mills Brook in Augusta, for the purpose of flowing Meadow Lands.

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

SECT. 1. Eben Wellman, I. C. Bachelder, Jerusha B. Elder, Harrison Gray, George E. Stickney, Warren Cooper, Patrick Nolan, Reuben Blackman, John W. Jameson and Gardiner Cooper, are hereby granted the right and privilege of maintaining a dam, as now erected, over and across a certain stream of water in the eastern part of Augusta, known as Mud Mills Brook, for the purpose of flowing meadow lands lying on said stream, from October thirty-one to April one, annually, said dam not to exceed six feet in height; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall relieve said parties from any liability for damages occasioned by the rights herein granted.

Eben Wellman et als. authorized to maintain dam.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1880.