

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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CHAP. 76. the space of thirty days longer, and if no owner or owners appear and pay the reasonable charges of said company for securing and keeping said logs, all of such remaining logs shall be sold in Bangor, at public auction, by the thousand feet, board measure, full scale, to be ascertained by some competent scaler, the corporation first giving the same notice required in case of selling for the non-payment of tolls, and the proceeds shall be retained by the said corporation for the owner, for the space of two years, and no longer; and after the lapse of two years, it shall then be the duty of said corporation to expend said proceeds in improving the navigation of the Penobscot river, for logs between the said boom and Oldtown falls.'

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

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 76.

An act to incorporate the Boothbay Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Gilman A. Lowe, Isaiah Lewis, Charles H. Fisher, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Boothbay Telegraph Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corporations; with power by that name to sue and plead, and have and use a common seal, which they may change at pleasure.

Corporate name,
powers and
duties.

Authorized to
own and operate
telegraph lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate, from a central office to be located in Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, a line or lines of telegraph and line or lines of telephone, to and through the towns of Boothbay, Bristol, Southport and Westport, all in said county of Lincoln, and by cable under the water to Squirrel Island, Mouse Island, Capitol Island, and the other islands in the vicinity of said towns.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act, the said company shall have, and is hereby granted, the power to erect and locate its lines along, and upon any way, public or private, and upon any bridge or turnpike in either of said towns or islands; to connect such islands with each other and with said towns and the central office, by cable, upon the sea bottom under navigable or unnavigable waters; with right and power to land said cable at the most convenient place or places upon the shores of said towns or islands, and to take and hold the right to land said cable, and right of way to connect said cable with the lines of said company; may cut down trees, except shade, fruit and ornamental trees, and remove other obstacles, when necessary, for the erection, use or safety of its lines and cables; and may make and establish such rules, by-laws and regulations for the protection of its wires and cables, and for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident or necessary to similar corporations and to carry out the purposes of its organization.

Erection and location of lines.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines, with those of any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation; may sell or lease its line or lines, or any part thereof, or its telegraph or telephone property, either before or after its completion, to any other telegraph, telephone, or other company or corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon both parties thereto; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

May connect with other lines.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation 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 or telephone authorized or contemplated herein, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and personal property, right or rights of way, necessary for the purposes contemplated in this act of incorporation; and may establish and collect rates and tolls for service on its lines.

Capital stock and purpose.

CHAP. 77.

Land damages,
how adjusted.

SECT. 6. 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.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any one of the persons named in this act, by giving to the others interested, notice of said meeting seven days prior to said meeting, in said notice, naming the time, place and purposes of said meeting. At such meeting, officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Officers and
by-laws.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 77.

An act to incorporate the Monson Village Corporation.

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

Territory and
corporate name.

SECT. 1. The territory in the town of Monson, comprising the center school district of said town, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Monson Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges provided by the laws of the state, relating to corporations.

Power and pur-
pose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a police, and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property, and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits, for the purchase and repair of engines, and all other apparatus for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, for the erection and repair of suitable engine houses, for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department, for the improvement of streets, sidewalks and public grounds, and for the support of schools.

Franchises of
school district
merged in corpo-
ration.

SECT. 3. The organization, rights, powers and duties now held and exercised by said center school district, under the laws of this state, are hereby merged and vested in, and