

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

CHAP. 265

Chapter 265.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Belfast.

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

Sec. 5. ch. 363,
special laws 1850,
amended.

SECT. 1. That section five of chapter three hundred and sixty-three, of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, be amended, by striking out the word "majority," where it occurs in said section, and by substituting therefor, the words 'two-thirds,' so that said section, as amended, will read as follows :

Acts appropriating money to be presented to the mayor for approval.

'SECT. 5. Every law, act, ordinance or bill appropriating money, having passed both branches of the city council, shall be presented to the mayor of the city ; and if he approve the same, he shall sign it ; if not, he shall return it, in seven days, with his objections, to that branch of the city council, in which it shall have originated, which branch shall enter the objections at large on its journals, and proceed to reconsider said law, act, ordinance or bill. If, upon such reconsideration, two-thirds of the whole number of that branch shall agree to pass it, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the whole number of that branch, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor.'

Proceedings, if he disapprove.

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

Approved February 26, 1883.

Chapter 266.

An Act to incorporate the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Philander Tolman, Caleb A. Chaplin, Franklin Walker, Orlando A. Kneeland, Thomas D. Emery, Marshall Jordan, William V. Carsley, Charles F. Ricker, Alvin P. Ricker, John W. Caswell, Edward K. Whitney, Edward Bray and Samuel H. Dawes, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties provided by the gen-

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

eral laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph or telephone, and to change from either to the other as said corporation may determine, from Bolster's Mills in said town of Harrison, through Harrison village, to any point in the town of Bridgton, or upon any part of said route upon and along any public highway or bridge, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and said corporation may cut any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

Company authorized to construct telegraph and telephone lines.

Route.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such amount, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as they 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 hereby authorized and contemplated, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for these purposes.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. This company shall have power, by agreement with other persons or person, or bodies corporate, to connect their lines with other lines of telegraph or telephone within and without the state.

Authorized to connect with other lines without the state.

SECT. 5. Any two persons named in this act of incorporation may call the first meeting of the company, by giving written and seasonable notice thereof to each of their associates.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1893.