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located, and after the erection thereof, having first given the company an opportunity to be heard, after five days notice they may direct any alteration in the said location.

May use telegraphic appliances.

SECT. 5. Said company may use such telegraphic appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the dispatch of their business.

Company not exempt from acts regulating telephone companies

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt said company or its charter from the provisions of any acts already existing or which may hereafter be passed, regulating, amending, restricting or repealing the rights or privileges of telephone companies or the charters thereof.

When act may be accepted.

SECT. 7. This act may be accepted at any legal meeting of the directors of said corporation, by a majority of the members present, and shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 5, 1885.

Chapter 514.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

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

Sec. 1, ch. 163, private laws of 1866, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one is amended as follows, by striking out all after the word "the," in the eighth line, and the word "and," in the eleventh line, and inserting the words following, namely : 'military or naval service of the United States government on the quota of Maine, during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and have died subsequently, or who from age, poverty or disease are unable to rear, maintain and educate any of such children,' so that the section, as amended, shall read :

Corporators.

'SECT. 1. John Patten, George F. Patten, Charles Davenport, Oliver Moses, and J. P. Morse, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for the purposes of rearing and educating, gratuitously, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits, the orphans and half-orphans

Corporate name.

—purpose

of officers, soldiers, seamen and marines who have entered the military or naval service of the United States government, on the quota of Maine, during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and have died subsequently, or who from age, poverty or disease are unable to rear, maintain and educate any of such children, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this state.'

—powers and duties.

SECT. 2. Section five is hereby amended, by adding the following: 'The president, clerk and treasurer, shall act as a board of guardians of all the children who are members of said asylum, and shall have all the powers and authority granted by law to guardians, and shall be authorized to bind out, indenture, or give away for adoption, with the consent of their parents, any of the children under their custody, when in their opinion and judgment, it is deemed for the advantage and benefit of said children,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 5 amended.

'SECT. 5. The trustees shall annually elect one of their number to be president of the board. They shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, both of whom shall be sworn, and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the trustees. The clerk shall record all proceedings of the board, and copies of their records certified by him, shall be evidence in all cases in which the originals might be used. The treasurer shall be required to give suitable bond, and to renew the same whenever the trustees shall require. The president, clerk and treasurer shall act as a board of guardians, of all the children who are members of said asylum, and shall have all the powers and authority granted by law to guardians, and shall be authorized to bind out, indenture or give away for adoption, with the consent of their parents, any of the children under their custody, when in their opinion and judgment it is deemed for the advantage and benefit of said children.'

President,

—clerk and treasurer.

Treasurer to give bond.

Board of guardians.

—powers.