

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## Chapter 440.

An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

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

Charter extended for eight years.

SECT. 1. The charter of the Bangor Boom Company with all the rights and privileges and all the responsibilities attaching to said company by virtue of the several acts creating, extending and relating thereto shall continue and remain in force for eight years from March, eighteen hundred and ninety, provided, however, that said company shall receive as toll ten cents for each thousand feet, in lieu of twenty cents as provided in chapter seventy-five of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one in the case therein provided of the work of driving and rafting being done by one contractor, as now done.

--tolls reduced.

Surveyor general may, in case of neglect, appoint persons to look after stray logs.

SECT. 2. Upon application in writing by any person interested in logs on the Penobscot river to the surveyor general, if he is satisfied that the company is not performing the requirements of section two of chapter forty-nine of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as to stray logs, so called, he shall appoint one or more persons to look over the booms and rafting grounds of the company and if stray logs, so called, are found therein, they shall be returned to the owner, or sold after due notice ; such person or persons so appointed shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be agreed upon with the surveyor general to be paid by the company, the company shall be entitled to a toll of one dollar for each thousand feet of stray logs, so found, and returned or sold, a return of all such stray logs so found, shall be made to the office of the surveyor general, and the proceeds of sales as above shall be deposited with the surveyor general, to be paid to the owner, if not claimed by the owner within two years from the date of the sale, the proceeds of such sums shall be applied to the improvement of the navigation of the river as provided in said section two of said chapter forty-nine, with reference to proceeds of logs sold as therein provided. The surveyor general shall have a reasonable compensation for his services, to be paid from such proceeds.

--compensation.

--tolls paid corporation.

--proceeds of sales, how disposed of.

--compensation of surveyor general.

May erect piers.

SECT. 3. The company may erect within its limits on the easterly side of Penobscot river, two piers within five hundred

feet southerly of Eaton point and not exceeding two hundred feet from the easterly bank of the river in such places; to be of such size and proportions and constructed as shall be determined by Joab W. Palmer and William Connors of Bangor. CHAP. 441

SECT. 4. The limits of the company are extended from its present limits up river, to the south bank of Eaton's cove on the east side and to Thompson's point on the west side. Limits extended.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

### Chapter 441.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas A. Linn, Greenville J. Shaw, James O. Bradbury, Amasa J. Moore, James Fuller, Albert W. Miller, Henry C. Fuller, Lawrence Williams, Calvin Blake, Z. Lancaster, L. Parks, Nathan M. Webb, John C. Ham, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone 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. Corporators.  
Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone from the town of Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, through Palmyra to Hartland, and through Hartland to Saint Albans and to Athens and to Harmony, all in the county of Somerset, Maine, upon and along any public highway, railroad, bridge or private lands, and subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines. Authorized to construct telegraph and telephone lines.  
—route.  
—may remove obstacles.  
—establish tolls.