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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 276.

An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William T. Donnell, A. H. Shaw, Jerry Shannon, H. A. Huse, E. P. Donnell, J. F. Hayden, Daniel E. Pierce, F. W. Weeks, F. H. Twitchell, Joseph K. Huse, James W. Wakefield, A. J. Snow, C. H. Greenlief, W. L. White, Peter Kennedy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by name of the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, to do and perform any and all other lawful acts incident to corporations of similar character; and said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge, or along and upon the line of any railroad, in, through and about all the towns and cities in Sagadahoc county, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

—corporate name.

—rights and privileges.

May construct lines along any public highway.

May construct lines in Sagadahoc county.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines throughout the length and breadth of Sagadahoc county, with as many wires and branches as they may see fit, commencing and terminating at such point or points as they may select hereafter, within the limits aforesaid, and subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

May connect with or lease to other corporations.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telephone or telegraph company or corporation, or to sell or

lease its line or lines of telephone and property and telegraph and property in whole or part, either before or after completion, to any other telephone or telegraph company or corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed by the contracting parties, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telephone or telegraph upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the parties thereto.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation purchasing from the corporation hereby created, the right to use its telephones for any part or parts of the county of Sagadahoc is hereby invested with all the power and privileges by this act conferred upon the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company, subject to all the duties and liabilities hereof imposed, in said part or parts of said county of Sagadahoc, the said corporation is hereby authorized to assign and transfer so much of the franchise hereby granted as may be necessary for the purposes of this section.

Persons purchasing right to use telephones, invested with all the rights of the company.

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

May use necessary telegraphic appliances.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall be of such an amount as they may from time to time determine to be necessary, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, for the exclusive purpose of purchasing, constructing, maintaining and operating telephone and telegraph lines hereby authorized and contemplated, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate, as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and shall have power by agreement with other persons or bodies corporate to connect its lines with other telephone or telegraph lines, within or without the state.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damage occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

Damages, how estimated in case of disagreement.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, by mailing a written notice signed by both, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting,

First meeting, how called.

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naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting by-laws may be adopted, present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1891.

### Chapter 277.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner Brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford.

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

Taking of  
fish from  
Gardner brook,  
prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from fishing for, or taking fish of any kind, in any manner, from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford, for the period of three years.

Penalty, for  
violation.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for the offense, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish taken in violation of the provisions hereof, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in any county where the offense is committed, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county in which the penalty is recovered.

Approved March 21, 1891.

### Chapter 278.

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Peleg O. Vickery, John W. Chase, Elias Milliken, George E. Macomber, Horace H. Hamlen, M. V. B. Chase, James W. North, William H. Williams and Frank E. Southard, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, to be known as the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company, with power to locate, construct, keep in repair and equip a railroad from some point in the city of Lewiston or of Auburn in the county of

—corporate  
name.

—authorized to  
build a railroad.