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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Act, void if
bridge is not
built within
three years.

SECT. 5. This act shall be null and void if said Bangor Street Railway shall not construct said bridge within three years from the approval of this act.

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

Approved March 31, 1891.

Chapter 319.

An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Josiah B. Mayo, Willis E. Parsons, Thomas F. Dyer, Liston P. Evans, John F. Hughes, John F. Arnold, George J. Babson, and Edwin J. Mayo, are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name of the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company, with all the powers and privileges granted by the general laws of this state to corporations, and subject to all the limitations and obligations therein provided.

—corporate
name.

Authorized to
construct lines
of telephone.

—route.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct and operate lines of telephone from any point in either of the towns of Dover or Foxcroft in the county of Piscataquis to any other point in said county of Piscataquis, including the towns of Sangerville, Guilford, Abbot, Monson, Greenville, Sebec, Milo, Brownville, and all intermediate points in said county, and the right to extend branch lines to the town of Dexter, and from some point in said county of Piscataquis to Bangor, Maine, with the power to establish and collect tolls on the same.

May construct
lines along any
public way.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right, within the limits aforesaid, to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public way and bridge, or private lands, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such way or bridge, with the right to cut down trees, and remove obstacles when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees.

Damages, how
estimated.

SECT. 4. 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.

SECT. 5. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

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Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The said company is authorized to issue its bonds upon such rates and time, and in such amount as it may deem expedient, and secure the same upon its franchise and property.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. Manufacturing and other business corporations doing business in said Dover or Foxcroft, are hereby authorized to subscribe for and to hold stock in said company.

Certain corporations, authorized to hold stock.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of said company, by mailing a written notice, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of such meeting. And at such meeting a president, clerk, treasurer, and board of directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved March 31, 1891.

Chapter 320.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers.

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

SECT. 1. The organization of Public Works Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, and the certificate of organization of which corporation was filed in the office of the secretary of state, on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Organization ratified and confirmed.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have all the powers specified in its said certificate of organization, and may carry on and operate water works, gas works, electric light and power works, lines and systems, cable, electric and horse railways in the county of Penobscot, which it may legally require, as hereinafter designated.

Powers.