

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 322.

An Act to incorporate the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. F. C. Pendleton, W. S. Pendleton, R. P. Pendleton, G. D. Pendleton, Oscar Hills, John G. Brooks, Albert B. Otis, Isaac M. Boardman, Nathan F. Houston, Asa A. Howes, Fred Pote, George G. Pierce, Lucius F. McDonald, John H. Quimby, Albion H. Bradbury, William Quimby, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast 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.

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 Islesboro to the town of Northport and through Northport to the city of Belfast, all in the county of Waldo; upon and along any public highway, bridge or private lands, but not to incommode the public use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles when necessary, within the limits before named except fruit or ornamental trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line.

SECT. 3. If the land of any person or corporation is taken under this act, unless otherwise settled for by this corporation with the owner, the damages shall be estimated and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its lines with those of any other company, or to sell or lease its line after its completion.

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

SECT. 6. Any one of corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this company, by mailing a written notice to each of the other corporators, seven days at least

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Authorized to construct a line of telegraph.

—route.

Damages, and how estimated.

May connect with other lines.

Capital stock.

First meeting, how called.

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before the day of meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 31, 1891.

**Chapter 323.**

An Act to legalize and correct certain irregularities in the town meetings of the town of Palermo.

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

Doings of town  
of Palermo,  
made valid.

The several annual town meetings of the town of Palermo for the past six years, and the votes in the same, as well as the official acts of the officers elected in said meetings, are hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Approved March 31, 1891.

**Chapter 324.**

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Peter C. Keegan, Patrick Lynott, Allan E. Hammond, Solomon Madore, Simeon Cyr, Michael A. Barrett, Joseph F. Theriault, Alexander Theriault, Henry A. Gagnon, Michael Michand, Mary Keegan, Margaret Sharkey, Julia Farrell, Annie J. Sharkey, Rosa B. Sharkey, Frederick W. Keegan, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Van Buren Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the village of Van Buren and vicinity with pure water.

—corporate  
name.

May hold real  
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation for said purpose is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Authorized to  
acquire water.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, the several springs or streams on