

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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lars in improvements below the head of said falls, then all right to take toll under this charter shall cease. CHAP. 382

SECT. 5. When said corporation shall have received from tolls, its outlay on dams, improvements and repairs made up to that time, including all damages paid for flowage or otherwise, and six per cent interest thereon, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair.

SECT. 6. Said company may issue its capital stock to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock.

SECT. 7. In case logs are taken across from the West Branch to Moosehead lake by a carrier or otherwise, or are stored for that purpose, there shall not be on that account any detention of logs or lumber, or of the water of said West Branch, to the detriment of parties interested in logs or lumber below said dam or to be run over said dam, but parties taking logs across to Moosehead lake shall not be compelled to sort logs nights. All logs taken across to Moosehead lake as aforesaid shall pay a toll to said company of two and a half cents for every thousand feet of logs, and one-half that sum for every cord of pulp wood, stumpage scale, to be enforced as provided in section four of this act. Rights of parties below dam, shall not be impaired.
—tolls, for taking logs across Moosehead lake.

SECT. 8. Said company shall keep a true and accurate account of the cost of such improvements as shall be made, which shall be open to inspection at all times to land owners or operators. Shall keep account of cost.

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

Approved February 9, 1893.

Chapter 382.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. Isaac W. Dyer, John A. Waterman, Henry R. Millett, C. N. Hayes, Edward W. Guptill, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Gorham Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obli- Corporators.
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gations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

May construct lines in town of Gorham along highways.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the town of Gorham, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, and said company shall have a right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge in said town, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof.

May connect with, sell 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 company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property in whole or part, either before or after completion, to any other telephone 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 upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the parties thereto.

Damages how ascertained in case of disagreement.

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.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation may, from time to time, determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leasing, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telephone hereby authorized and contemplated. And the said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey all real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

—may hold real estate.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. Any one of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by himself, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.