

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Chapter 396.

An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. Augustus O. Gross, John J. Spofford and Elmer P. Spofford, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Deer Isle 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; with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and the same to be changed 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, and to do and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts, incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—powers and privileges.

Authorized to construct a telephone line in Deer Isle.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to own, locate, construct, maintain and operate a telephone line, from and to any and all points in the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock.

May locate upon the line of any public way, etc.

—may remove obstacles.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right, within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its line upon and along any public way, 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, 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, provided, that the right to construct and maintain said lines shall be subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight, public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all rights and powers granted by this act shall be exercised in accordance with said chapter three hundred and seventy-eight.

Land damages, how estimated, 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 as for land taken for highways.

May connect with, or lease its lines to, any other company.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its line or lines with those of any other company, or to sell or lease its line either before or after completion to any

other telephone or telegraph company, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or to purchase or lease any other line or lines of telephone or telegraph, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 6. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, but not to exceed eight thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. Any one of the incorporators named in this act, may call the first meeting of this company by mailing a written notice to each of the other incorporators, seven days at least, before the day of 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 and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 8. This charter shall be null and void unless operations shall actually commence hereunder within two years from date of the passage of this act.

Act void, unless
operations shall
commence
within two
years.

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

Approved February 16, 1893.

Chapter 397.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-seven, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, approved April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor.

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

SECT. 1 Chapter three hundred and thirty-seven of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, approved April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, is hereby amended by adding to section one of said act the following words: 'And said city of Bangor is further hereby authorized to determine what guards and gates shall be erected and maintained at the public and private entrances from the streets to the wharves on Kenduskeag stream and Penobscot river, within said city of Bangor, and how the same shall be maintained in order to protect life, guard against accidents and make the streets in the vicinity of the

Ch. 337. Special
Laws, 1854,
amended.