

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Chapter 411.

An Act to authorize the City Council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Portland is hereby authorized to provide a room for the meetings of the Veteran Firemen's Association of the said city, and quarters for the safe keeping of the apparatus belonging to the same, also to make arrangements with said association to furnish assistance to the fire department of said city in emergency when called therefor.

City of Portland, authorized to provide rooms for Veteran Firemen's Association.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1893.

Chapter 412.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles A. Allen, Edward S. Dingley and Chester Greenwood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph 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 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.

—duties and obligations.

—seal.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to own, locate, construct, maintain and operate a telephone and telegraph line from Farmington to any and all points in the county of Franklin, except where there is a telegraph or telephone line now in operation.

May own telephone and telegraph line.

—location.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right, within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its line

Authorized to construct line along any public way.

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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 rights 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.

—to cut down trees.

—tolls.

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 as for land taken for highways.

Authorized to connect with other lines.

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.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The amount of capital stock shall 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.

First meeting, how called.

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.

—officers.

Charter void, unless operations shall be commenced within two years.

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.

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