

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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ing in value, exclusive of improvements, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and personal property, not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars.

Police powers.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have all the police powers, together with all other powers and privileges, at all its exhibitions of whatever kind, which are conferred upon agricultural societies by sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes, and any amendments thereof and additions thereto, and the prohibitions, restrictions, forfeitures and penalties provided by section nineteen of said chapter fifty-eight, shall be applicable to all exhibitions of this corporation.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any corporator therein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days, at least, before the time of meeting.

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

Approved March 2, 1893.

Chapter 446.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

—corp rate
name.

—powers and
privileges.

SECT. 1. George Bliss, Edwin O. Clark, Lincoln L. Kennedy, Hiram Bliss, junior, Levitt Storer and Henry H. Chamberlain, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided 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, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

Authorized to
construct lines
telegraph.

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 Waldoborough, in the state of Maine, through the towns of Friendship, Jefferson and Washington, and from Damariscotta through the town of Bristol, upon and along any public highway or bridge, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and said corporation may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

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—location.

—shall not interfere with public use of highways.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry on the business of providing practical telegraphic and telephonic communication by the use of any proper telegraph or telephone appliance or invention, and may purchase, sell or lease any such appliance or invention, and operate the same. Said corporation may attach its wires or other appliances to buildings or trees, provided that the owners of such buildings or trees shall first give written consent thereto.

May use any telegraphic or telephonic invention.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said company shall be of such amount as they may from time to time determine to be necessary for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph and telephone hereby authorized and contemplated, and of any telegraph or telephone appliance or invention referred to herein, and they may purchase, hold or dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for their purposes.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. This company shall have power, by agreement with other person or persons, or bodies corporate, to connect this line or lines with other lines of telegraph and telephone within and without the state.

May connect with other lines.

SECT. 6. In case of real estate taken necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, the damages therefor, when the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in case of lands taken for highways.

Damages, how estimated, in case of disagreement.

SECT. 7. Any two of the persons named in this act of incorporation, may call the first meeting of the company, by giving written and seasonable notice thereof to each of their associates.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1893.