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essary help to accomplish that object at the reasonable charge and expense of said boom and pier owners, and controlling the same for the time being.

May been logs belonging to other parties. SECT. 3. Said Pejepscot Paper Company, its successors and assigns, may boom and hold all logs, spars or other lumber which may come within said boom whenever the owners thereof shall in writing request said company so to do, which request shall be filed with the said company and be by it preserved for the examination of any person interested; and said company, its successors and assigns, may thereupon demand, collect and receive a reasonable toll for each and every thousand feet so boomed and held for each season or part of a season, during which the same shall be so boomed or held, and shall have a lien thereon as provided by the statutes of the state of Maine; provided, however, that said company, its successors and assigns, shall be held 'only to ordinary care in the construction of said works, and reasonable diligence in so holding and keeping such logs, spars and

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payment of.

other lumber.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1893.

Chapter 513.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Bion M. Pike, Clarence H. Clark, James H. Gray, Charles J. Staples, Frank M. Tucker, Henry P. Gillise, Jacob C. Pike and Robert G. McBride, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Lubec 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 the state relating to corporations.

-corporate

May construct lines of telephone.

-route.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telephone and telegraph from some point in the town of Lubec, in the county of Washington, through the towns of Trescott and Whiting to some point in the town of East Machias, also to

run branch lines in the town of Lubec, all in said county of CHAP. 513 Washington, upon and along any public highway, railroad, bridge or private lands, and subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and 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 or lines.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is Damages, how taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damage occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

Said corporation is hereby authorized and em- May connect powered to connect its line or lines with those of any other other lines. telephone or telegraph company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property, and telegraph and property, either before or after completion to any other telephone or telegraph company or corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telephone or telegraph upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by Capital stock. vote of the corporation, but not to exceed the amount that may from time to time be considered to be necessary for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telephone and telegraph hereby authorized or contemplated, but not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, and said coporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

The said company is authorized to issue its bonds upon such rates and time, and in such amount as it may deem expedient, and secure the same upon its franchise and property.

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Sect. 7. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by both, postage paid, to each of the other corporators seven days at least before the day of the

First meeting, how called.

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meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of 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.

Acceptance of act, and when it shall be void.

SECT. 8. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said association by a majority of the members present, and this charter shall be null and void unless operations shall actually commence hereunder in two years from the approval of this act.

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

Approved March 16, 1893.

Chapter 514.

An Act for the preservation of certain records in Somerset Registry of Deeds.

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

Register of deeds, authorized to make copies of records.

SECT. 1. The register of deeds of Somerset county is hereby authorized to trace all records in his office that are in danger of becoming illegible, so that the same shall be permanent and legible, or to make certified copies of all such records; and such traced records, duly attested, and such certified copies shall have the same effect as the originals, the same to be done under the direction of the county commissioners of Somerset county, at the expense of said county of Somerset.

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

Approved March 16, 1893.