

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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May connect
with other
lines, or sell,
or lease.

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 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.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 7. Any one of the corporators named in this act, may call the first meeting of this company by mailing a written notice to each of the other corporators, 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.

When act
shall be void.

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.

Approved March 19, 1895.

Chapter 207.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. F. S. Walls, J. P. Armbrust, John Lowe, Nelson Mullin, W. S. White, G. M. Brainard, E. P. Walker, J. F. Bodwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and 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.

Corporate
name.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone from the city of Rockland, in the county of Knox, through the town of South Thomaston to that portion of said town known as Owl's Head, thence through the towns of Hurricane Isle, Vinalhaven to North Haven, or should this route be deemed impracticable, said corporation may construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone from the city of Rockland, in the county of Knox, through Rockport, Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, to the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, and from said Northport to Islesborough, North Haven, Vinalhaven, Hurricane Isle, Deer Isle, Castine and Islesborough, upon and along any public highway, railroad, bridge or private lands, and to lay cables under tide waters, 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.

Authorized to construct lines.

—route.

—may construct along any highway.

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

Damages, how estimated.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and property, and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone 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 telegraph or telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

May connect with other lines, sell or lease.

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 fifty thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph or telephone hereby authorized or contemplated, and said

Capital stock

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corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in such amounts and on such times and rates as it may from time to time determine, and secure the same by a mortgage of its property and franchise.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call a 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 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.

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

Approved March 19, 1895.

Chapter 208.

An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Bangor Bridge to dispose of their bridge property.

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

Cities of Bangor and Brewer, authorized to purchase Bangor bridge.

SECT. 1. The cities of Bangor and Brewer, or either of them, are authorized at or after the expiration of its charter to purchase the bridge, property and appurtenances of the Bangor Bridge Company, on the payment to said company of such sum as may be agreed upon, or as may be found as the value of said bridge, property and appurtenances, by a committee of three men, to be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, the award of a majority of whom shall be reported to the supreme judicial court in Penobscot county, which court may confirm the same or recommit it for the correction of errors, if justice so requires. The award of the committee shall be conclusive as to the amount.

—committee shall be appointed to fix value.

Committee shall be appointed by cities or either of them.

SECT. 2. Said committee may be requested in writing by the cities of Bangor and Brewer or either of them, or by said bridge company, at any time, either before or after the expira-