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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**Chapter 378.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company.

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

Maine Telephone Company may issue bonds and mortgage property.

Sect. 1. The Maine Telephone Company may issue its bonds in sums not less than one hundred dollars each and secure the same by a mortgage of its lines, franchise and property or in any other manner it may deem proper.

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

Approved February 24, 1897.

**Chapter 379.**

An Act to incorporate the Town of Oakfield.

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

Oakfield plantation, incorporated as a town.

Sect. 1. Township number five in the third range of townships, west from the east line of the state of Maine, heretofore known as Oakfield plantation, is hereby incorporated as a town under the name of Oakfield; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to other towns in this state.

Collectors of plantation shall collect all taxes now due.

Sect. 2. The collectors of the plantation of Oakfield shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which shall have been committed to them for collection prior to the passage of this act, and to settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Oakfield; and the several officers of said plantation are empowered to perform all the duties of town officers in the town created by this act, until their successors shall have been legally chosen and qualified as town officers of the town of Oakfield under this act.

—officers empowered to act, till town chooses successor.

First meeting, how called.

Sect. 3. Any justice of the peace may call the first meeting of the town of Oakfield by posting a warrant therefor, stating the objects of said meeting, in three public and conspicuous places in said town, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

All property of plantation shall be vested in town.

Sect. 4. All property now belonging to Oakfield plantation shall belong to, and the title thereof is hereby vested in the town of Oakfield.

Sect. 5. The persons hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers within the limits of said town shall be chargeable to said town of Oakfield, excepting those who are now state paupers.

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Paupers shall be chargeable to town.

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

Approved February 24, 1897.

### Chapter 380.

An Act to authorize the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company to make a loan.

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

Sect. 1. The Auburn and Turner Electric Railroad Company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such denominations and for such an amount, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars per mile, payable at such time and at such rate of interest as the directors of said company shall deem advisable. The said loan is to be made for the purpose of constructing the road, equipping the same with electricity for the purpose of operating its road, purchasing land for erecting and maintaining necessary power houses, and including purchasing of water power or rights to furnish power for the generating of electricity, the purchasing of such other real estate and property as may be necessary or convenient for the uses of said railroad; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to mortgage its road, franchise and other property, to secure the payment of said bonds.

Company authorized to issue bonds.

—purposes.

—may mortgage property.

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

Approved March 2, 1897.

### Chapter 381.

An Act to change the name of the Saint Lawrence Street Congregational Parish, of Portland.

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

Sect. 1. The name of the Saint Lawrence Street Congregational Parish, of Portland, is hereby changed to the Saint Lawrence Congregational Parish, of Portland.

Name changed.

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

Approved March 2, 1897.