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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1897

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
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**Chapter 461.**

An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

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

Section six of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as amended by chapter four hundred and five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "of" in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'poor and neglected orphan children residing in this state,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. Upon the final execution of the purpose herein specified as the object of this incorporation, namely: the support and education of the orphans and half orphans of persons engaged in the service of the United States during the recent rebellion, said asylum shall continue the exercise of its corporate powers as an institution for the education and support of poor and neglected orphan children residing in this state.'

Approved March 17, 1897.

Charter amended.

Institution may continue to exercise powers, and support orphan children of the state.

**Chapter 462.**

An Act to incorporate the Southport, Boothbay Harbor and Boothbay Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Sect. 1. A. P. Greenleaf, J. S. Maxcy and A. R. Savage, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of the Southport, Boothbay Harbor and Boothbay 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. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph between such points as it may determine in the towns of Southport, Boothbay Harbor and Boothbay and the islands therein.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

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May main-  
tain lines  
upon any  
highway.

--may re-  
move ob-  
stacles.

--tolls.

Damages,  
how esti-  
mated, in  
case of dis-  
agreement.

May con-  
nect with  
other lines  
or sell or  
lease.

Capital  
stock.

First meet-  
ing, how  
called.

--officers  
and by-laws.

Sect. 2. Said company shall have the right, within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its lines upon and along any public way, railroad, bridge or private lands, and across tide waters, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such way, road 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.

Sect. 3. 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 in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

Sect. 4. 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 telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Sect. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, but not to exceed the amount that may from time to time be considered to be necessary for the purposes herein specified, but not exceeding 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.

Sect. 6. 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.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1897.