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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 560

Chapter 560.

An Act to to incorporate the Damariscotta and Bristol Telephone Company.

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

Corpora-
tors.

Sect. 1. C. B. Meserve, N. J. Hanna, J. W. Brackett and R. H. Oram, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Damariscotta and Bristol 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.

—corporate
name.

Author-
ized to
maintain
lines of
telephone.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telephone from the town of Damariscotta in the state of Maine into and through the town of Bristol in said state, upon and along any public highway or bridge, subject to the control of the municipal officers of said town, 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.

—route.

—subject to
approval of
municipal
officers.

—may cut
down trees.

Powers and
duties.

Sect. 3. Said coporation is hereby authorized to carry on the business of providing practical telephonic communication by the use of any proper 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.

Capital
stock.

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 telephone hereby authorized and contemplated, and of any 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.

May con-
nect with
other lines.

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 telephone within the state.

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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 reasonable notice thereof to each of their associates.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved March 27, 1897.

Chapter 561.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Palmyra Grange, number three hundred and sixteen, was organized.

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

Sect. 1. The organization of Palmyra grange, number three hundred and sixteen, of Palmyra, effected February seventeen, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby confirmed and made valid.

Organization of Palmyra Grange made valid.

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

Approved March 27, 1897.

Chapter 562.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter six hundred and thirty-four, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter fifty, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Railway.

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

Sect. 1. In addition to the powers, rights, duties and obligations of the Hampden and Winterport Railway specified in its charter, chapter six hundred and thirty-four, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter fifty, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, said corporation is hereby granted the right and authority to extend its lines, construct, maintain and operate its street railway with convenient single and double tracks, side tracks, switches or turnouts, with all the necessary or convenient

Company authorized to extend its lines.