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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 195.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "York," in the thirteenth line, the word 'Oxford;' and adding after the word "Cornish," in the sixteenth line, the words, 'and the limits aforesaid,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 401, special laws, as amended by chapter 428, laws of 1889, further amended.

'Section 1. F. M. Higgins, Charles H. Adams, J. M. Mason, S. O. Clark, Ira S. Libby, S. E. Grant, George H. Swasey, E. A. Sadler, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of the Ossipee Valley 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 telegraph and telephone from any point in the town of Limerick, and terminating at such point or points as they may select within the town of Waterboro, or within any town or city in the counties of York, Oxford or Cumberland, with the right to locate, build, maintain and operate branch lines to any point or points within the towns of Newfield, Parsonsfield and Cornish, and the limits aforesaid.'

Corporators.

--corporate name.

--may locate etc., lines of telegraph and telephone lines.

--route.

Section 2. Section four of chapter four hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, 'and to carry on its business and exercise its powers in any other state, upon acquiring therefor the sanction and authority required by the laws thereof,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 4, amended.

'Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, 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, and to carry on its business and exercise its powers in any other state, upon acquiring therefor the sanction and authority required by the laws thereof.'

May connect with other lines or lease or sell line.

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Section 5, amended.

Section 3. Section five of chapter four hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by adding the words, 'and may issue its bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and secure the same by a mortgage of its lines, franchises and property, or in any other manner it may deem proper,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Capital stock.

'Section 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 determined to be necessary for the purposes herein specified; but not to exceed in all the sum of 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, and may issue its bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and secure the same by a mortgage of its lines, franchises and property, or in any other manner it may deem proper.'

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 196.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court."

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

Section 4, chapter 507, special laws of 1889, amended.

Section 1. Section four of said chapter is amended by adding thereto, 'provided further, that warrants issued by any trial justice in said county, upon complaint for crimes or offenses committed in any town or unorganized place in said county, may be made returnable before said court,' so said section, as amended, will read as follows:

Jurisdiction, original and exclusive.

'Section 4. Said court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction as follows: first, of all cases of forcible entry and detainer respecting estates within either of the towns named in section one; second, of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed in either of said towns as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices; third, of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of either of said towns; provided, that warrants may be issued by any trial justice in said county, upon complaint for offenses committed in either of said towns, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court and no other municipal or police court, and no trial justice shall have or take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in