

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 258.**

An Act to prohibit the killing of Deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the County of Hancock.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill, in any manner, any deer on any island within the limits of the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock, for a period of six years.

Close time for deer in Isle au Haut for 6 years.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the same penalties as provided for the illegal killing of deer under the general law.

Penalty.

Approved February 15, 1901.

**Chapter 259.**

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year eighteen hundred ninety-five, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. Section two of said act as amended by section two of chapter three hundred forty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2, chapter 344, special laws of 1897, amended.

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate lines of telegraph and telephone throughout the state of Maine and within and between any or all of the cities, towns and islands thereof, and in any part or parts thereof, commencing and terminating at such points as they may determine and to do all things that may be necessary or convenient therefor; to erect poles and lay pipes, or other conduits, for the supporting and containing such wires and cables as it may determine, upon, along, across, within or under any street, highway, public way, bridge, line of railroad, or private land; to stretch wires and cables over, or lay them under tide water, all in such manner as not to unnecessarily incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; first having obtained therefor the consent required by law of the municipal officers in case of streets, highways or public ways, and the consent of the directors of any railroad along the right of way of which the same shall pass; to place any wires and cables upon

Authorized to construct lines of telegraph and telephone in the state.

—erect poles and lay pipes along any street, etc.

—stretch wires and cables over and under tide waters by consent of municipal officers.

—tolls,

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and within the same; and to collect tolls and rentals for the use thereof; with the right to cut down trees, except ornamental and shade trees, and remove obstructions when necessary.'

Section 2. Said charter is further amended by adding thereto, two following sections, numbers nine and ten:

Acts of  
company  
made valid.

'Section 9. All acts done by, locations and permissions granted to, and the mortgage of its property and franchises made by said company, and all the provisions of said mortgage are hereby ratified, approved and made valid.'

May do  
business in  
other states  
and countries.

'Section 10. This corporation is authorized to exercise its powers, carry on its business and do all acts pertaining thereto, in any other state or country.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1901.

## Chapter 260.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. J. W. Black, William H. Hill, Fred Atwood, C. E. Adams, C. F. Gordon, J. H. Kneeland, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Searsport Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Searsport, in the county of Waldo, and the inhabitants of said town, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

—corporate  
name.

—may take  
water.

Section 2. Said company, for said purposes, may retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any springs, except such springs as are in actual use for domestic purposes, ponds, streams, or other water sources in said Searsport, or from Boyd's pond in Stockton Springs, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

May lay  
pipes along  
highways.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, so as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose. It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such

—responsi-  
bility for all  
damages.