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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Chapter 321.

An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant Pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford County.

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

Section 1. There shall be a close time in which it shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish in any way or at any time in Pleasant pond or its inlets, situated in the town of Sumner, Oxford county, for the term of three years from the approval of this act; and for the term of five years thereafter it shall only be lawful to fish on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, and but twenty-five fish to be taken by any person in any one day.

Close time on fish in Pleasant pond established for three years.

—partial close time for five years.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and one dollar for each fish caught, taken or killed in violation thereof.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 6, 1901.

Chapter 322.

An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. Bert M. Fernald, Frank D. True, C. L. Keene, Edward P. Ricker, Alvan B. Ricker and Hiram W. Ricker, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Poland Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the counties of Androscoggin, Oxford and Cumberland in the state of Maine, having obtained consent of the several municipalities, and said company shall have a right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge in said counties, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof.

Authorized to construct telephone lines.

—location.

—construct lines along any highway, but shall not obstruct use thereof.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telephone company or corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property in

May connect with other lines.

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—may sell
or lease
its lines.

—may pur-
chase other
lines.

Land
damages how
estimated
in case of dis-
agreement.

Capital stock.

—may hold
real estate.

First meeting,
how called.

whole or part, either before or after completion to any other telephone company or corporation, as provided by law or upon such terms as may be agreed by the contracting parties, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the parties thereto.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation may, from time to time determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leasing, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telephone hereby authorized and contemplated. And the said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey, all real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

Section 6. Any one of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by himself, postage paid, to each of the other incorporators, seven days at least before the day of the 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, present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1901.