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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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L. Pike, or any two of them may determine by giving seasonable notice of said meeting to all the persons named as corporators.

Section 7. The treasurer, before entering upon his duties, shall give a bond, approved by the directors, for the faithful discharge of the same.

Treasurer shall give bond.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1903.

Chapter 188.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Hallowell Trust Company, which were granted by chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, are hereby extended for two years from the approval of this act; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Charter extended.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1903.

Chapter 189.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. George G. Hatch, Joseph D. Eaton, Freeman E. Rankin, John Rankin, George H. Littlefield and Joseph H. Littlefield, their associates and successors are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Wells 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

Powers and authority.

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the towns of Wells, York and North Berwick, in the county of York and 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 towns, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof.

May connect
with other
lines.

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 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.

Damages, how
estimated,
secured and
paid.

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.

Capital stock.

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.

First meeting,
how called.

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 18, 1903.