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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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annual examination of the same in some newspaper published where said corporation is established. If no paper is published in the town where said corporation is established, then it shall be published in a newspaper printed in the nearest city or town. The necessary expenses of the bank examiner while making such examination shall be paid by the corporation.

Section 16. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.

Chapter 325.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport.

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

Section 1. The Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company is hereby authorized to establish a branch at Freeport, in the county of Cumberland.

Freeport branch.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.

Chapter 326.

An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. James McNulty, Fred W. Ayer, Nathaniel M. Jones, Halbert P. Gardner and George G. Weeks, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state relating to similar corporations, with power by that name to sue

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—rights, powers, privileges, duties and liabilities.

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—route of lines.

and be sued, to have, own, sell, real estate and personal property, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other acts legal and incident to similar corporations. The said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, to own, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines from some convenient point in the town of Sherman, through the towns of Stacyville and Patten, and from there by the most feasible and advantageous routes to Eagle lake, Grand lake and Moosehead lake, and from its main line to any lumber or sporting camp in unincorporated places.

Consent of municipal officers shall be obtained as to location on streets.

Section 2. Said company shall have the right within the limits aforesaid to locate, construct, maintain and operate its lines of telegraph and telephone upon and along any public highway, bridge, or upon the line of any railroad, first having obtained consent therefor of the municipal officers of any town where it is proposed to construct said lines, and of the officers of any railroad company over which the same are to be built, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of said way, bridge or railroad, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles where necessary within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said lines.

May acquire real estate and personal property.

Section 3. The company is hereby authorized to take, purchase, hold and dispose of such real estate and personal property as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and in the case of real estate taken the damages therefor when the parties cannot agree shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of land taken for highway.

May carry on telephone or telegraph business.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry on the business of practical telegraphic and telephonic connections by the use of any proper telegraph or telephone appliances or inventions, and may attach its wires or any appliances to buildings or trees, provided that the owners of such buildings or trees shall first give their consent.

Capital stock.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such an amount as said corporation may from time to time deem necessary for all the purposes contemplated by their act, the same to be fixed by vote of said corporation.

May issue bonds.

Section 6. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction and operation of its lines and conduct of its business for such amount not exceeding the amount of capital stock, and on such time and rates of interest as said corporation may determine, and may secure the same by a mortgage of its franchise and property.

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Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its lines with the lines of any other telephone and telegraph company by contract with said company or to lease or to sell its own lines at any time.

May connect
with other
lines.

Section 8. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this company by mailing or giving in hand written notice to each of the other incorporators seven days at least before the day of said meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of said meeting, and at such meeting if a majority of such corporators shall be present, a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted and other corporate business transacted.

First meeting,
how called.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.

Chapter 327.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

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

Section 1. The proceedings of the incorporation and organization of the Sangerville Improvement Company are hereby confirmed and made valid, and all the proceedings of said corporation in calling, holding and acting in a meeting of said corporation held at Dover, in the county of Piscataquis, at the office of Frank E. Guernsey, on the twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, and all the proceedings of said corporation in calling, holding and acting in a meeting of said corporation, held at Sangerville in said county on the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, and all the votes, acts and doings of said corporation at said meeting are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Incorporation
and organi-
zation made
valid.

Section 2. The existing lease of date of October ninth, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, between said Sangerville Improvement Company and Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Existing
lease made
valid.

Section 3. The Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company is authorized and empowered, as lessee, or in case of purchase of the plant, property and franchise of the Sangerville Improvement Company, to supply the town of Sangerville and the inhabitants thereof with light, heat and power by the manufacture of electricity.

May supply
light, heat
and power in
Sangerville.