

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 345.

An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the County of Sagadahoc.

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

Close time
for deer and
moose in
Sagadahoc
county.

It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or moose, in the county of Sagadahoc, until October first, nineteen hundred and five, under the penalty provided in the general law of the state for the illegal hunting and killing of deer and moose.

Approved March 27, 1903.

Chapter 346.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—powers and
privileges.

Section 1. George A. Sawyer and Charles M. Cole, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Maine Coast Telephone Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, 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 legal acts, incident to similar corporations.

Location of
route.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the towns of Milbridge, Steuben and Harrington, all within the county of Washington and state of Maine, having obtained consent of the several municipalities, and said corporation shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge in said towns, but in such a way as not to incommode or endanger the customary use thereof; and shall have the power to establish and collect tolls on said lines.

May connect
with other
lines.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its lines with those of any other telephone company or corporation on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property in whole or in 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 upon the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in the case of land taken for railroads.

Proceedings
in case of
disagree-
ment as to
damages.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount as said corporation may, from time to time determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of ten 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.

Capital stock-

—may hold
real and
personal
estate.

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.

First meeting:
how called.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1903.

Chapter 347.

An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison.

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

Section 1. The dumping of herring and all fish offal is hereby prohibited in the waters adjacent to the towns of Jonesport and Addison, in the county of Washington, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Dumping of
fish offal in
certain
waters,
prohibited.
—penalty.

Section 2. All fines or penalties imposed under this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-fourth of the penalty to party prosecuting and three-fourths to town school fund in the town where the offense may be committed.

Fines, how
recovered.

Section 3. This act shall take effect August first, nineteen hundred and three.

Approved March 27, 1903.