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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

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**Chapter 408.**

An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. H. L. Dobson, H. M. Chapman, S. S. Thornton of Ashland, W. H. Rowe, C. E. Newcomb of Masardis, Miles D. Arbo and C. C. Libby of Oxbow Plantation or such of them as may vote to accept this charter, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Munsungun Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, 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 in the county of Aroostook and particularly between the town of Masardis and any sporting camp or lodge, situated on or near Munsungun stream in the county of Aroostook or county of Penobscot, having obtained consent of any municipality through which said line may be constructed, 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 incumode or endanger the customary public use thereof.

May construct telephone 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 upon such terms as may be agreed upon by 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 upon by the parties thereto.

May connect with other lines.

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.

Damages for land taken, how estimated.

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 fifty 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.

—not to exceed \$50,000.

**CHAP. 409**

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 corporators, 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 28, 1903.

**Chapter 409.**

An Act to authorize A. M. Goddard and others to build and maintain a movable sidewalk.

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

Movable  
sidewalk  
authorized.

Be it enacted that A. M. Goddard, Joseph Williamson, Lewis A. Burleigh and Willard L. McFadden are hereby authorized to build and maintain two lines of movable sidewalk or tramways in such location as may be approved by the municipal officers of Augusta, along Winthrop street in Augusta from a point opposite Dickman street to State street, and to operate the same by steam or electric power. Said associates are hereby authorized to charge and collect reasonable toll from each passenger carried upon said sidewalk or tramway.

Approved March 28, 1903.

**Chapter 410.**

An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate  
name.

Section 1. Edward S. Marshall, John C. Stewart, Horace Mitchell, J. Perley Putnam and Joseph P. Bragdon, and their associates, successors, assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Kittery and York 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.