

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 163.

An Act granting additional powers to the Seabasticook Power Company.

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

Acts and doings made legal.

Section 1. All acts and doings of the Seabasticook Power Company, a corporation located at Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, in locating, constructing and acquiring poles, lines, fixtures and appliances for the operation of a telephone, and for the transmission of heat, light and power by electricity in said Pittsfield, are hereby approved and declared to be legal and valid, and the poles, lines, fixtures and appliances aforesaid are hereby declared to be legal structures.

May construct telephone lines in certain towns.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, own, maintain and operate a line or lines of telephone anywhere in the town of said Pittsfield or in town or towns adjoining thereto and within the limits of the towns aforesaid to locate, construct and maintain its poles, lines, fixtures and appliances in, along, over, under and across any public way, road, street, or bridge, or private lands, but in such a manner as not to discommode the customary public use of said way, road, street, or bridge, and with power to establish and collect tolls on said lines.

—may erect poles, etc.

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.

May take lands.

—damages, how estimated, etc.

Section 4. Said corporation may take such private lands as it may deem necessary to exercise the powers herein granted, and if 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.

May issue bonds.

Section 5. For the purpose of raising funds to be used in the construction and maintenance of its works to pay its outstanding obligations and to carry out the purposes for which it is created, said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and of such date and denomination and payable at such times

—not to exceed \$250,000.

as said company may determine, and to secure said bonds, both principal and interest, by mortgage upon any or all of its property, real and personal, and also upon the franchise of the corporation.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1905.

Chapter 164.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six as amended by Chapter eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation."

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

Section 1. Section second of chapter seventy-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as amended by chapter eighteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "force" in the last line of said section as amended, the following words, 'and for the support and maintenance of a library within the limits of said corporation,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department; also lighting their streets, constructing sidewalks, maintaining a night watch and police force, and for the support and maintenance of a library within the limits of said corporation.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1905.

Section 2,
chapter 75,
special laws
of 1866, as
amended by
chapter 18,
special laws
1878, further
amended.

May raise
money for
fire depart-
ment and for
other
purposes.