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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

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**Chapter 192.**

An Act to extend the powers of the Trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary.

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

May confer degrees in divinity.

Section 1. The trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary are hereby authorized and empowered to confer degrees in divinity upon such of its graduates, and upon such other persons, as may be determined by said trustees to be suitable candidates for such degrees.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

**Chapter 193.**

An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Charter extended.

Section 1. The charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company is hereby extended two years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

**Chapter 194.**

An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. John S. Hight, A. H. Willis and Everett Reed, and their associates, successors, assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Harmony and Wellington 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.

--corporate name.

May maintain lines of telephone.

--limitation of lines.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate a line or lines of telephone in and throughout the towns of Harmony and Wellington, and within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its lines upon and along any public way, railroad, bridge, or private lands, but in such manner as not to discommode or endanger

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the customary public use of any such way, road or bridge, or to interrupt navigation, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles when necessary within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with power to establish and collect tolls on said lines.

--rights and  
privileges.

Section 3. 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, determined and paid as in case of land taken for railroads.

Damages,  
how  
determined.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its lines with those of any other company, or to sell or lease its lines, either before or after completion, to any other telephone or telegraph company, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties, or to purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

May connect  
with lines  
of other  
companies.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation by vote of its stockholders may from time to time deem necessary, but not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leasing, constructing, maintaining, and operating the line or lines of telephone hereby authorized. And said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary and incidental to the purposes contemplated in this charter, and may issue its coupon or registered bonds as provided for telegraph and telephone companies organized under general law.

Capital stock.

--may hold  
property.

Section 6. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation, by mailing a written notice to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer, directors and other necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

Notice of  
first meeting,  
how given.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.