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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 195.

An Act to incorporate Saint Francis Telephone Company.

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

Corporators. Section 1. J. J. Wheelock, Frank W. Mallett and Howard Pierce, their associates and successors are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Saint Francis Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

—corporate name.

May maintain telephone lines.

—limitation of lines.

—rights and privileges.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the plantations of Allagash, Saint Francis and Saint John, all in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, and to extend its line or lines into the town of Fort Kent in said county to connect its line or lines with those of the Fort Kent Telephone Company, by agreement with said company, having obtained consent of the several municipalities, and said company shall have a right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge in said towns, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof.

May connect with other 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 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.

Damages, how determined.

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 highways.

Capital stock.

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 five 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.

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 15, 1905.

Chapter 196.

An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington in the county of Franklin.

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

Section 1. J. Lenton Keith, Leonard S. Keith and C. Arthur Pinkham and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors are hereby incorporated into a corporation, by the name of North Chesterville Electric Light and Power Company, for the purpose of making, generating, selling and supplying electricity for lighting, manufacturing and mechanical purposes, in the village of North Chesterville, situated in the town of Chesterville and partly in the town of Farmington in the county of Franklin.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. The said corporation is authorized to make contracts with the inhabitants of said village of North Chesterville for the purpose of supplying light and power as contemplated by this act.

May contract to supply light and power.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or material for the transmission of such electricity across any stream or river, along and over streets, ways and bridges in said village of North Chesterville.

May maintain lines of wire.

Section 4. In erecting poles and laying said lines of wire upon, along and over streets, ways and bridges, said corporation shall be subject to the laws of the state, applicable to corporations which are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for power and lighting.

Restrictions in erecting poles, etc.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.