

# 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.

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**Chapter 207.**

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. The acts and doings of Phillips Village Corporation in their corporation meeting of February fourth, nineteen hundred and five, relating to obtaining from the legislature an amendment to section ten of chapter four hundred and ninety of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and relating to obtaining from the legislature authority to purchase the entire works of the Phillips Water Company, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Doings of  
Phillips  
Village  
Corporation  
made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

**Chapter 208.**

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom Cemetery, in the town of Freedom.

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

Section 1. The town of Freedom is hereby empowered to authorize some suitable person to take up from the old cemetery in the town of Freedom, known as Freedom cemetery, the bodies and remains of all deceased persons buried therein, and all headstones and markers at the graves therein, and remove the said bodies and remains to the Pleasant Hill cemetery, so called, in said town, and there decently inter the same, and properly reset such headstones and markers over such dead bodies and remains at the expense of said town.

Town of  
Freedom  
authorized to  
remove dead  
bodies from  
Freedom  
cemetery.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

**Chapter 209.**

An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes.

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

Section 1. The proceedings of the incorporation and organization of the Sebec Power Company are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Organization  
made valid.

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May take  
lands, etc.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to transmit, distribute, supply and sell electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or for mechanical purposes, in the following places in the state of Maine. Sebec, Barnard, Milo, Brownville, Atkinson, Dover, Foxcroft, Sangerville, Dexter, except said company shall not engage in the distribution of electricity for lighting purposes within any town where an existing corporation is selling and distributing electricity for lighting purposes, provided, however, the Sebec Power Company may sell electricity to such corporations. The Sebec Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take as for public uses, such lands as may be necessary to erect, construct, maintain and operate transmission lines, lines of wire or other material, for the transmission of electricity in and through the towns and places named in this section for the purpose of transmitting, distributing, supplying and selling electricity in such places in accordance with the provisions of this act.

May erect  
poles, etc.

Section 3. Said company is hereby further authorized and empowered to construct and maintain the transmission lines and wires aforesaid, under and across any stream or river, and under, along, upon and over streets, ways and bridges in said towns. In erecting poles and locating said lines of wire, upon, along and over the streets, ways and bridges, and under any stream or river, 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 manufacturing purposes, and shall have all the rights and powers of such corporations in the erection of poles and conduits and the constructing, laying and maintaining lines of wire.

May pass and  
repass over  
shores.

Section 4. Said Sebec Power Company, its successors and assigns, shall have all the rights and privileges enumerated in chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes of the year nineteen hundred and three, and be subject to all the conditions and liabilities specified in said chapter, and in addition thereto may take as for public uses such lands as may be necessary for the location, construction and maintenance of dams on and canals near Sebec river in the county of Piscataquis at Half Mile Rips, so called, and maintain piers and booms in said river, and connect said booms with the shores of said river, and may with their agents pass and repass over said shores to and from the same over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the operation and management of said booms. Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any lands or rights of way, and for any other injuries resulting from said

acts, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with the said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Piscataquis county, may have said damage assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Section 5. Said Sebec Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the purposes of its business in such amounts, and on such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and to secure the payment of principal and interest on such bonds by proper mortgages or deeds of trust on any or part of its property, franchises, rights and privileges now owned or to be hereafter acquired by it.

May issue  
bonds.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

### Chapter 210.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws for the year nineteen hundred and three, relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company enlarging its territory.

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

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the third line of section two in said chapter and adding after the word "Guilford," the words 'and Sebec, adjoining places,' so that said section two, shall read as follows:

Chapter 301,  
private and  
special laws  
1903,  
amended.

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate a telephone line or lines anywhere in the towns of Foxcroft, Guilford and Sebec, adjoining places in Piscataquis county, along and upon any public highway or bridge in said towns, subject to the control of the municipal officers of said towns, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and said company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway except ornamental or shade trees, where necessary, for the erection, use and safety of its lines.'

Territorial  
limits of  
franchise.

--powers and  
restrictions.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.