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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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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
estimated.

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 one thousand five hundred 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.

First meet-
ing, 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 incorporators, seven days at least before the day of said 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 13, 1907.

Chapter 216.

An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters.

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

Railroad
authorized
across Lake
Megunticook.

Section 1. The Penobscot River Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the general law, is hereby authorized and empowered to locate its railroad across and through Lake Megunticook in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville, in the counties of Knox and Waldo, and across and over the islands therein, where such location may be found necessary and convenient; and across such other great ponds and navigable and public waters as may be within the line of its road as generally located in its charter, or hereafter specifically located. But

—great
ponds and
public
waters.

not unnecessarily to impede or interfere with the right of flowage, acquired by purchase or under the 'Mill Act'; and damage occasioned by a violation of this clause, may be recovered in an action in the case.

—damages.

Section 2. The board of railroad commissioners shall have the same control, and supervision over the location of said railroad company herein authorized, as they have by the general law, over the remainder of the location of the railroad of said railroad company.

Subject to control of railroad commissioners.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 217.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, as amended by Chapter four hundred twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by Chapter one hundred twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the police court of the City of Belfast.

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

Section 1. Section three of said chapter one hundred eighty-five as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 3, chapter 185, as amended by chapter 123, private and special laws 1885, further amended. Court shall keep record.

'Section 3. It shall be the duty of said court to keep its own records, which records shall be such as would be legal records in a trial justice court; and certified copies of the records of said police court shall be evidence in the courts of this state. Said court shall be holden on the first and third Mondays of each month, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at such place in the city of Belfast as said city shall provide, for the transaction of civil business; and all processes shall be made returnable accordingly. And in all actions wherein the debt or damage recovered by the plaintiff, or wherein the amount claimed if the defendant prevails, exceeds twenty dollars, the fees of the court, parties and witnesses shall be the same as allowed by law in the supreme judicial court, except that there may be taxed for the trial of an issue the same fee as is legally taxable by trial justices, and in all other civil actions the fees and costs shall be the same as are taxable by trial justices, except that the plaintiff, when he prevails, shall recover two dollars for his writ and the defendant, when he prevails, one dollar for his pleadings, provided that the price of blank writs and sum-

—terms.

—fees and parties and witnesses.