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said Wilson, on the shore of said Orr's island, is hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and the said Bradbury G. Wilson and his assigns are hereby authorized to maintain said structure as a wharf.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1907.

**Chapter 294.**

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

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

Authorized to acquire certain other properties.

Section 1. The Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold and dispose of shares of capital stock, bonds and securities of any railroad corporation or corporations which may now or hereafter form a continuous line between the city of Portland and the city of Quebec, of which said railroad may be a part, and of terminal, wharf, dock, elevator and manufacturing corporations located or doing business in any of the cities, towns or plantations along the railroad of the above described railroad corporations or either of them.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1907.

**Chapter 295.**

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Hugh J. Chisholm, Waldo Pettingill, George D. Bisbee, Fred E. Richards and Roswell C. Bradford and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and obligations conferred and imposed on railroad corporations by the laws of the state.

—corporate name.

Rights.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, equip, maintain and operate a railroad from a connection with the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway at some point on the easterly side of Ricker hill, so called, in the town

of Poland, near the Poland Springs station of said railway or in the vicinity thereof, through the towns of Poland, New Gloucester, Gray, North Yarmouth, Cumberland, and Falmouth to some point in the city of Portland, by such route as the directors of said corporation may select, subject, however, to all the provisions of the revised statutes, chapter fifty-one, section six, which are hereby made applicable to said corporation.

—route.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

Section 4. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a board of directors, a president, clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws.

Officers.

The powers and duties of the officers shall be such as are prescribed in the by-laws.

—powers and duties of officers.

Section 5. Said corporation is authorized to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal estate and of stocks, bonds and securities of any railroad corporation or corporations which may now or hereafter form a continuous line between the city of Portland in the state of Maine and Megantic in the province of Quebec, of which the railroad of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway may be a part, and all terminal, wharf, dock, elevator, and manufacturing corporations located or doing business in any of the cities, towns, or plantations along the railroad of the above described railroad corporations or either of them.

May hold real and personal estate, etc.

Section 6. Said corporation is authorized to purchase or lease and hold the property and franchises, or stocks and bonds of any other railroad corporation or corporations which may now or hereafter form a continuous line between the city of Portland in the state of Maine and Megantic in the province of Quebec, of which the railroad of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway may be a part, and all such other railroad corporations are hereby authorized to make such sales or leases; and upon such purchase or lease, this corporation shall have, possess, exercise and enjoy all the powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises, property and estates which at the time of such transfer shall then be held and possessed or enjoyed by the corporations so selling or leasing, or either of them, and shall be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which they or either of them shall then be subject.

May acquire other lines.

Said corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad or railroads, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon and as may be provided by the general laws of the state, and to sell or lease its property and franchises,

—may make connections with other lines.

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including those acquired by lease or purchase, to any other railroad corporation connecting with the railroad of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway upon such terms as they may mutually agree upon, and any other such railroad corporation is hereby authorized to acquire said property and franchises by lease or purchase.

may issue bonds.

Section 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds from time to time upon such rates and time as may be expedient and in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of the railroad and secure the same by proper mortgages upon its franchises and property. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to guarantee the payment, both principal and interest, or either, of the bonds of other railroad corporations, upon such terms as said corporations may mutually agree.

—may guarantee bonds of other railroad corporations.

First meeting, how called.

Section 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the corporators within named, by notice thereof in writing, signed by said three corporators and given in hand or mailed to each of the other corporators at least seven days before said meeting, and any corporator may act at such meeting by written proxy.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1907.

### Chapter 296.

An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

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

May acquire other continuous lines.

Section 1. The Portland and Rumford Falls Railway is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease or purchase the railroad, property and franchises of any railroad corporation or corporations which may now or hereafter form a continuous line between the city of Portland in the state of Maine and Megantic in the province of Quebec, of which the railroad of said railway is a part, and any such other railroad corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make such lease or sale to said Portland and Rumford Falls Railway upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes R. R. may acquire other continuous lines.

Section 2. The Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease or purchase the railroad, property and franchises of any railroad corporation or corporations which may now or hereafter form a continuous line between the city of Portland in