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OF THE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

Chapter 306.

An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Charles F. Eaton, Alice M. Eaton, C. A. Rolfe, S. L. Peabody and John McCann, all of Princeton, in the county of Washington, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company, and as such shall be possessed of all powers, privileges and immunities, subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.

—corporate name.

Location.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Princeton, Washington county, Maine.

May navigate waters of certain lakes and narrows.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby granted the right to navigate the waters of Lewey's lake, Long lake and Big lake and tributaries thereto, together with the Narrows, Basin narrows and Indian point narrows, so called, connecting said lakes, all in the county of Washington, said state, with boats or vessels propelled by steam or electricity, used for the carriage of passengers and freight for hire, together with the rights to tow logs, wood and timber, for hire, for the term of ten years from the passage of this act; provided, that the said corporation, its successors or assigns, furnish reasonable accommodations for the transportation of passengers or freight upon said lakes, tributaries and connections during the summer season.

May place buoys.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have the right to place buoys within said lakes, streams and connections as may aid in navigating the same, together with the right to erect wharves on its own land and extend the same into said lakes, streams and connections as may be necessary without obstructing the navigation of said lakes, streams and connections for log driving and other purposes.

—may erect wharves.

Capital stock.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, any portion of which stock as said corporation may determine may be known as treasury stock and remain in the treasury of said corporation. All the rights of the aforesaid corporation, its successors or assigns, under the provision of this act shall cease and terminate whenever said corporation, its successors or assigns, shall fail to perform its duties for the reasonable space of thirty days from the receipt of a reasonable notice so to do.

—rights shall cease when corporation fails to perform duties.

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Section 6. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by him, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time and place and purpose of said meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and other corporate business transacted.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 307.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. George G. Hatch, Joseph D. Eaton, Freeman E. Rankin, John Rankin, George H. Littlefield, Joseph H. Littlefield and J. Warren Gordon, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Wells 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.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the towns of Wells, York and North Berwick, in the county of York and state of Maine, 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.

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.

Section 4. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the dam-

First meeting, how called.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

May operate in certain towns.

May connect with other lines.

—may sell or lease its lines.

Damages for land taken, how estimated.