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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
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**CHAP. 223****Chapter 223.**

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company," by changing the name of said company, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and doings.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

Section 1,  
chapter 108,  
special laws,  
1887,  
amended.

—corporate  
name  
changed.

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Telegraph" in the sixth line of section one of said chapter, the words 'and telephone' thereby changing the name of "The Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company" to "The Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company.'

Section 2,  
chapter 108,  
special laws,  
1887,  
amended.

Section 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "operate" in the second line, the words 'a line or lines of telegraph and telephone in the towns of Liberty, Montville, Searsmont, Morrill, Belmont, Waldo, Knox and Palermo and,' and by striking out after the word "Liberty" in the third line the words "and line or lines of telegraph and telephone" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

May own and  
operate tele-  
graph and  
telephone  
lines in cer-  
tain towns.

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone in the towns of Liberty, Montville, Searsmont, Morrill, Belmont, Waldo, Knox and Palermo, and from some point in the town of Liberty through the towns of Montville, Searsmont, Morrill and Belmont to some point in the city of Belfast.'

Section 3,  
chapter 108,  
special laws,  
1887,  
amended.

Section 3. Section three of said chapter one hundred and eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Searsmont" in the fifth line thereof, the words 'and along and upon any of the highways, town ways, streets and bridges in said towns of Liberty, Montville, Searsmont, Morrill, Belmont, Waldo, Knox and Palermo' and by changing the word "highway" in the eighth line to 'highways' and inserting after the word "highways" in said line, the words 'town ways' so that said section three, as amended, shall read as follows:

May erect  
and locate  
lines along  
highways,  
etc.

'Section 3. For the purposes of this act the said corporation shall have, and the power is hereby granted, to erect and locate its lines along and upon any of the highways, town ways, streets and bridges as now travelled by the teams carrying the United States mail from Belfast to Liberty through North Searsmont,

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and along and upon any of the highways, town ways, streets and bridges in said towns of Liberty, Montville, Searsmont, Morrill, Belmont, Waldo, Knox and Palermo; but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary and public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of said highways, town ways, streets or bridges, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its lines.'

—but shall not endanger public use thereof.  
—may cut down trees.

—exception.

Section 4. All permits to construct telegraph and telephone lines in any of the towns mentioned in said chapter one hundred and eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, procured by the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company, whether by that name or by the name of "The Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company," and all acts and doings of said company in constructing its lines of telegraph and telephone in any of the towns mentioned in the preceding section are hereby made legal and valid.

Chapter 108, special laws 1887, made applicable.

—acts and doings made valid.

Approved March 28, 1911.

**Chapter 224.**

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland."

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled, "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland," is hereby repealed.

Chapter 276, special laws, 1907, repealed.

Approved March 28, 1911.

**Chapter 225.**

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

All the rights, powers and privileges of the Weld Water Company which were granted by chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, are hereby extended for and during the period of two years from the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Charter extended for two years.