

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Chapter 334.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

- Corporators.** SECT. 1. W. F. Lovejoy, Enoch Foster and F. H. Lovejoy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
- Corporate name.** created a body politic by the name of the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the rights and
- Rights and privileges.** privileges and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to similar corporations.
- Authorized to construct lines of telegraph.** SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph or telephone, and to change from either to the other as said corporation may determine, from Bethel Hill, through Bethel,
- Route.** Newry, Grafton, Upton, to Cambridge, New Hampshire, or upon any part of said route upon and along any public highway or bridge, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and said corporation may cut any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.
- Capital stock.** SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such amount, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as they may from time to time determine to be necessary for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph or telephone hereby authorized and contemplated, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of
- May hold real estate.** such personal and real estate as may be necessary for these purposes.
- May connect with other lines.** SECT. 4. This company shall have power, by agreement with other persons or person, or bodies corporate, to connect their lines with other lines of telegraph or telephone within and without the state.
- First meeting, how called.** SECT. 5. Any two persons named in this act of incorporation may call the first meeting of the company, by giving written and seasonable notice thereof to each of their associates.
- SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1883.