

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the International Telegraph Company.

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

SECTION 1. A. D. Brown, E. K. Harding, Charles
2 B. Merrill, William McGilvery, Woodbury Davis, J.
3 W. Palmer, J. C. Nichols, H. N. Jose, their associ-
4 ates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body
5 corporate by the name of the International Telegraph
6 Company, with all the rights and privileges, and sub-
7 ject to all the duties provided by the general laws of
8 this state relating to corporations, with power by that
9 name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common
10 seal, and the same to change at pleasure, to establish

11 any and all by-laws and regulations, for the manage-
12 ment of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this
13 state, and to do and perform any and all other lawful
14 acts incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to
2 construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph be-
3 tween the eastern and western boundaries of this state,
4 with as many wires and branches as they may see fit,
5 commencing and terminating at such point or points as
6 they may select hereafter, within the limits aforesaid.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be
2 of such an amount as they may from time to time de-
3 termine to be necessary for the exclusive purpose of
4 constructing, maintaining and operating the lines of
5 telegraph hereby authorized and contemplated; and
6 they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal
7 and real estate as may be necessary for that purpose.

SECT. 4. This company shall have power, by agree-
2 ment with other persons, or bodies corporate, to con-
3 nect their lines with other lines of telegraph, within
4 and without the state.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act
2 of incorporation, may call the first meeting of the com-
3 pany, by giving written notice thereof to each of their
4 associates, and this act shall take effect from and after
5 its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1866.

Reported by Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*