

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 55.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company.

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

SECTION 1. Sylvanus G. Haskell, Mark H. Lufkin,  
2 Seth Webb, Charles A. Spofford, Daniel M. Means,  
3 Samuel Herrick, W. G. Sargent, and their associates,  
4 are hereby created a corporation by the name of the  
5 Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company, with au-  
6 thority to erect, maintain and operate a telegraph line  
7 from Deer Isle to Castine, in the county of Hancock,  
8 and to connect the same with any other telegraph line  
9 as they may agree.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be  
2 four thousand dollars, with power to increase the same

3 to such an amount as the company may judge neces-  
4 sary to carry into effect the provisions of this act ; the  
5 capital stock to be divided into shares of twenty-five  
6 dollars each, but not liable to be assessed beyond that  
7 sum, and the same may be invested in real or personal  
8 estate, as said company shall determine.

SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized  
2 and empowered to locate, establish and maintain its  
3 lines of télégraph from any point in the town of Deer  
4 Isle to any point in the town of Castine, and upon and  
5 along any public highway lying convenient for its pur-  
6 poses, as aforesaid, and to carry the same over or  
7 under any body of water over which said route may  
8 pass ; and it is further authorized, upon permission  
9 first had and obtained of the proprietors, to locate and  
10 maintain its said lines of telegraph along and upon  
11 any private property, by the erection and maintenance  
12 of the necessary fixtures, for sustaining the wires and  
13 conductors of said lines ; but the same shall not be so  
14 constructed as to incommode the public use of said  
15 roads or highways, or injuriously interrupt the naviga-  
16 tion of said water.

SECT. 4. The said company shall have authority to  
2 cut down or remove, or cut off the limbs of any trees,  
3 except ornamental, fruit, or shade trees, which may  
4 be within the limits of the highways, and which would

5 otherwise obstruct the erection or maintenance of said  
6 line. Said company is authorized to make such by-  
7 laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for  
8 the purpose of their corporation, not inconsistent with  
9 the laws of the state. Either of the persons belonging  
10 to this company may call the first meeting of the cor-  
11 poration by serving each of the others with a written  
12 notice seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 15, 1872.

Reported from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,  
by Mr. HUMPHREY, and on his motion laid on the table and  
ordered to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*