

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 20.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

SECTION 1. William Harvey, Joseph R. Bodwell
2 and Orville D. Baker, their associates, successors
3 and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the
4 name of the Kennebec and Franklin Telephone
5 and Telegraph Company, with all the powers and
6 privileges granted by the general laws of this state
7 to corporations, and subject to all the limitations
8 and obligations therein provided. Said corpora-
9 tion shall have the right to locate, construct and
10 operate lines of telephone and telegraph from any
11 point in the city of Augusta to the town of Farm-

12 ington, or to any intermediate point, and branch
13 lines to Wayne, Winthrop, and New Sharon, with
14 the power to establish and collect tolls on the same.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right within
2 the limits aforesaid to locate and construct its lines
3 upon and along any public way and bridge, or pri-
4 vate lands, but in such manner as not to incom-
5 mode or endanger the customary use of such way
6 or bridge, with the right to cut down trees and re-
7 move obstacles when necessary, within the limits
8 aforesaid, except ornamental or shade trees.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corpor-
2 ation is taken under this act, and the parties can-
3 not agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they
4 shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner
5 provided in case of land taken for railroads.

SECT. 4. The amount of the capital stock shall
2 be fixed by vote of the corporation, not to exceed
3 twenty-five thousand dollars, and said corporation
4 may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and
5 personal property necessary for the purposes con-
6 templated in this charter.

SECT. 5. Any one of the corporators named in
2 this act may call the first meeting of this company,
3 by mailing a written notice, postage paid, to each
4 of the other corporators, seven days at least before

5 the day of meeting, naming the time, place, and
6 purposes of such meeting. And at such meeting
7 a president, secretary, treasurer, and directors may
8 be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate
9 business transacted.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 18, 1880.

Reported by Mr. BERRY from the Committee on the Judiciary,
and laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.