

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Bar Harbor Bridge
Company.

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

SECTION 1. That David Rodick, Fountain Rodick,
2 S. H. Rodick, Milton Rodick, E. B. Rodick, and
3 Flora Rodick, their associates, successors, heirs and
4 assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the
5 name of the Bar Harbor bridge company, for the
6 purpose of building a bridge from Bar Island to
7 Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden, and said corpo-
8 ration for said purpose, may hold real and personal
9 estate necessary and convenient therefor, not ex-
10 ceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby permit-
2 ted and empowered to erect and maintain a bridge

3 over the bar between Bar island and the village of
4 Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden, and said bridge
5 shall be located to the east of, and at a point not
6 nearer than ten rods to, nor greater than thirty
7 rods from, the highest part of said bar, and the
8 highest part of said bar and also these distances
9 shall be determined by the selectmen of the town
10 of Eden, upon the application in writing of any
11 party or parties interested, before the construction
12 of said bridge, and having been so determined,
13 shall not be liable to change after the construction
14 of said bridge.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of
2 the town of Eden, upon the petition of these in-
3 corporators, their successors or assigns, to connect
4 the south end of this bridge, by a suitable street or
5 highway, with some public street or highway in the
6 village of Bar Harbor, either with Water street,
7 as now called, or to any new marginal way or street
8 which may be hereafter constructed near the water
9 and shore where the south end of this bridge must
10 of necessity land, and said corporation shall pay to
11 the town of Eden all reasonable costs and fees
12 caused by so connecting this bridge, to be assessed
13 under the restrictions, limitations and conditions,
14 as in the laying out of other highways.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall be five thousand dollars, which may be in-
3 creased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of said
4 corporation, and said stock shall be divided into
5 shares of fifty dollars each.

SECT. 5. The said corporation shall be authorized
2 to demand and receive from each and every person
3 who shall pass over and upon said bridge, such
4 reasonable toll as shall be established by said cor-
5 poration, and they are empowered to erect gates
6 and detain persons at said bridge until the toll shall
7 be paid for which they shall be liable.

SECT. 6. Any person who shall wilfully injure
2 any of the property of said corporation shall be
3 liable to said corporation for three times the amount
4 of the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper
5 action.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation
2 may be called by a written notice thereof signed by
3 any two of the corporators herein named, served
4 upon each corporator, by giving the same in hand
5 or leaving the same at his last usual place of abode
6 seven days before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 6, 1880.

Read once, and on motion of Mr. PARCHER tabled to print.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.