

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 38.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. Thomas E. Skolfield, George R.
2 Skolfield, John E. Farr, Alcot J. Merriman, E.
3 C. Simpson, Moses Bailey, Weston Thompson,
4 Elijah K. Hodgkins, their associates, successors
5 and assigns are hereby incorporated under the
6 name of the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph
7 and Telephone Company, with all the powers and
8 privileges granted by the general laws of this
9 state to corporations, and subject to all the limita-
10 tions and obligations therein provided. Said

11 corporation shall have the right to locate, cons-
12 truct and operate lines of telegraph and telephone
13 from Brunswick village in the town Brunswick to
14 Potts' point and Orr's island in the town of
15 Harpswell, with powers to establish and collect
16 tolls on the same.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right
2 within the limits aforesaid to locate and construct
3 its lines upon and along the public way and
4 bridge, or private lands, and shall have the right
5 to lay a cable across Mericoncag sound between
6 Harpswell neck and the south end of Orr's island,
7 but in such a manner as not to incommode or
8 endanger the customary use of such way or
9 bridge, or not to obstruct navigation in said sound,
10 with the right to cut down trees and remove
11 obstacles when necessary, within the limits afore-
12 said, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees.

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

SECT. 4. The amount of capital stock shall be
2 fixed by vote of the corporation, not to exceed

3 three thousand dollars, and said corporation may
4 purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and
5 personal property necessary for the purpose 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 purpose of such meeting; and at such meeting a
7 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 ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 12, 1883.

On motion of Mr. PENNELL of Androscoggin, laid on the table
to be printed.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.