

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Second Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 33.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Tele-  
graph and Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. F. M. Higgins, Chas. H. Adams, J.  
2 M. Mason, S. O. Clark, Ira S. Libby, S. E. Grant,  
3 Geo. H. Swasey, E. A. Sadler, Wm. W. Mason,  
4 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby  
5 created a body politic by the name of the Ossipee  
6 Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company, with  
7 all the powers, rights and privileges and subject  
8 to all the duties and obligations granted and pre-  
9 scribed by the general laws of this State relating  
10 to corporations. Said corporation shall have the

11 right to locate, construct, maintain and operate  
12 lines of telegraph and telephone from any point in  
13 the town of Limerick and terminating at such  
14 point as they may select within the town of Water-  
15 borough, with the right to locate, build, maintain  
16 and operate branch lines to any point or points  
17 within the towns of Newfield, Parsonsfield, Corn-  
18 ish.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right  
2 within the limits aforesaid to locate, construct and  
3 maintain its lines upon and along any public way,  
4 railroad, bridge or private lands, but in such man-  
5 ner as not to incommode or endanger the custom-  
6 ary use of such way, road or bridge, with the right  
7 to cut down trees and remove obstacles when  
8 necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except orna-  
9 mental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to  
10 establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or cor-  
2 poration 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 rail-  
6 roads.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized  
2 to connect its line or lines with those of any other

3 telegraph or telephone company, or to sell or lease  
 4 its line or lines of telegraph and telephone and  
 5 property, either before or after completion, to any  
 6 other telegraph or telephone company, upon such  
 7 terms as may be mutually agreed upon, or to pur-  
 8 chase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph  
 9 or telephone upon such terms and conditions as  
 10 may be mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall  
 2 be fixed by vote of the corporation, but not to ex-  
 3 ceed the amount that may from time to time be  
 4 determined to be necessary for the purposes herein  
 5 specified; but not to exceed in all the sum of eight  
 6 thousand dollars, and said corporation may pur-  
 7 chase, hold, sell and convey real estate and per-  
 8 sonal property necessary for the purposes contem-  
 9 plated in this charter.

SECT. 6. 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. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER, }  
February 6, 1885. }

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, laid on table to be printed under joint rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.