

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 146.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Bingham and Moose
River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

SECTION 1. Ira H. Randall, J. Manchester
2 Haynes, S. J. Walton, Alonzo F. Adams, Isaac
3 Newton, George Savage and John Webster, their
4 associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
5 created a body politic, by the name of the Bing-
6 ham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph
7 Company, with all the powers, rights and priv-
8 ileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations
9 granted and prescribed by the general laws of

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10 this State, relating to corporations. Said corpora-
11 tion shall have the right to locate, construct, main-
12 tain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph
13 from some point in the town of Bingham, through
14 any intervening town or plantation, to the Forks
15 of the Kennebec River, and from thence to Moose
16 River Village, or to any intermediate point, and
17 from the Forks to some point in the town of
18 Shirley.

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

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or cor-
2 poration is taken under this act, and the parties
3 can not agree on the damages occasioned thereby,
4 they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the
5 manner provided in 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 company, or to sell or lease its line either before
4 or after completion, to any other telephone or
5 telegraph company, upon such terms as may be
6 mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be
7 binding upon the parties, or to purchase or lease
8 any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone,
9 upon such terms and conditions as may be
10 mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall
2 be fixed by vote of the corporation, but not to
3 exceed the amount that may, from time to time,
4 be considered to be necessary for the purposes
5 herein specified, but not exceeding ten thou-
6 sand dollars, and said corporation may purchase,
7 hold, sell and convey real estate and personal
8 property necessary for the purposes contemplated
9 in this charter.

SECT. 6. Any one of the incorporators named in
2 this act may call the first meeting of this com-
3 pany by mailing a written notice to each of the
4 other incorporators, seven days at least, before the
5 day of meeting, naming the time, place and pur-
6 poses of such meeting; and at such meeting a
7 president, secretary, treasurer and directors may

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8 be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate
9 business transacted.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 27, 1885. }

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL, laid on table to be printed under
joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*