

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 63.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Creek Bridge Company.

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

SECTION 1. Darius Wellington, Cornelius Wellington  
2 and Eri L. Bunker, their associates and successors, are  
3 hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the  
4 Creek Bridge Company, for the purpose of building, erect-  
5 ing, and maintaining through and over the tide waters  
6 between Mt. Desert and Eden, in the county of Hancock,  
7 across Otter Creek, at or near Otter Creek Bar, a free  
8 road and bridge for public travel, with a suitable draw,  
9 and with such tide gates and locks, if any, as said com-  
10 pany may deem desirable.

SECT. 2. Said road and bridge shall be located at or  
2 near said Otter Creek Bar, and general continuation there-  
3 of, from Eden to Mt. Desert, in a suitable and convenient

4 place, and shall be built of earth, stone, wood, or other  
5 good material, and of not more than four rods in width.  
6 Said bridge shall contain a draw, which shall be of suffi-  
7 cient width, and located to meet the needs of navigation  
8 at that point, and said company may build, erect and  
9 maintain such piers, abutments, and other structures, as  
10 it may deem necessary in the premises, within and with-  
11 out said four rod limit.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be  
2 three thousand dollars, which may be increased to nine  
3 thousand dollars by a vote of said company, and said stock  
4 shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

SECT. 4. Said company, for all its said purposes, may  
2 hold real and personal estate sufficient, necessary and con-  
3 venient therefor.

SECT. 5. Said company may issue its bonds for the  
2 construction of its works, maintenance or operation of the  
3 same, of any or all kinds, upon such rates and terms as it  
4 may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of nine thou-  
5 sand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of any prop-  
6 erty and franchise of the company.

SECT. 6. Said towns of Eden and Mt. Desert in the  
2 county of Hancock or either of them are hereby em-  
3 powered to purchase stock in said company at any time  
4 with all rights of such stockholders therein, provided the  
5 inhabitants of said town or towns shall by a majority vote  
6 of those present at a legal meeting authorize the same.

SECT. 7. Said towns of Eden and Mt. Desert are each  
2 hereby empowered to purchase so much of the property  
3 of said company as may be situated within the respective  
4 limits of each with all rights and franchises of the company

5 connected therewith provided the inhabitants of said town  
6 or towns shall by a majority vote of those present at a  
7 legal meeting authorize the same.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of  
2 the property of said company shall be liable to said com-  
3 pany for three times the amount of the actual damage to  
4 be recovered in any proper action.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company may be  
2 called by a written notice thereof signed by any one cor-  
3 porator, served upon each corporator by giving him the  
4 same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place  
5 of abode at least seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 30, 1889. }

Tabled, for printing, pending reference on motion of Mr. GRINDLE,  
of Mt. Desert.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*