

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 111.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company.

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

SECTION 1. A. L. Lumbert, J. B. Hall and G. H.
2 Freeman, their associates, successors and assigns, are
3 hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the
4 Northern Telegraph Company, with all the rights and
5 privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the
6 general laws of this State relating to corporations, with
7 power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use
8 a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure, to
9 establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the
10 management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of
11 this State, and to do and perform any and all other legal
12 and lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and
2 authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line
3 of telegraph along the main line of the Northern Maine

4 Railroad, first having obtained the consent of the directors
5 of said railroad thereto, extending from Mattawamkeag or
6 Bancroft by way of Houlton, in the counties of Penobscot
7 and Aroostook, as now surveyed and located, and also
8 along the lines of any branches of said railroad which may
9 be hereafter surveyed and located, as provided in chapter
10 sixty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hun-
11 dred and eighty-seven. Said corporation is also hereby
12 granted the right to erect and locate its lines along and
13 upon the the highways, streets and bridges as now traveled
14 by teams through any of the towns in said counties
15 through which said railroad may be surveyed, located or
16 constructed.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered and
2 authorized to connect its lines with the line of any other
3 telegraph or telephone company by contract, or to sell or
4 lease its own lines at any time when the purposes of the
5 corporation will be best served by so doing. The
6 Northern Maine Railroad is hereby authorized and
7 empowered to own, hold, enjoy and dispose of stock in
8 the Northern Telegraph Company, with all the rights,
9 privileges and advantages arising from the ownership
10 thereof.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not
2 exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be issued
3 from time to time, as said corporation may deem necessary.
4 Said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all
5 real and personal property necessary for its purposes.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be
2 called by any one of said corporators, by giving to each of

3 said corporators personal notice of the time and place, and
4 purpose of said meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 7, 1889. }

Tabled pending third reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.
SPOFFORD of Bucksport.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*