

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 145.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph
Company.

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

SECTION 1. D. F. Holt, A. H. Jones, R. G. Devine,
2 G. N. Coburn, Eben Newman, R. E. Seammon, F. A.
3 Russell and A. D. Russell, their associates, successors
4 and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the
5 name of the "Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company,"
6 with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the
7 duties provided by the general laws of this State relating
8 to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be
9 sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same to
10 change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and
11 regulations for the management of their affairs not
12 repugnant to the laws of this State, and to do and

13 perform any and all other legal and lawful acts incident
14 to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and
2 authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate from
3 some point in the town of Weld, a line or lines of tele-
4 phone and telegraph through the towns of Weld and
5 through Perkins and Washington Plantation and Wilton,
6 to some point in Wilton Village, or to the depot in said
7 Wilton.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act, the said corpo-
2 ration shall have, and the power is hereby granted, to
3 erect and locate its lines along and upon the highways,
4 streets and bridges, as now traveled by the trains
5 carrying the United States mail, from Wilton to Weld,
6 but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger
7 the customary public use thereof; and the company may
8 cut down any trees standing within the limits of said
9 highway, or streets, except fruit, ornamental or shade
10 trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of
11 its lines.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
2 empowered to connect its lines with the lines of any other
3 telegraph or telephone company by contract with said
4 company, or to sell or lease its own lines at any time.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 of such an amount, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars,
3 as said corporation may from time to time deem necessary
4 for all purposes contemplated by this act, and said corpo-
5 ration may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and
6 personal property necessary for said purposes.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation shall be
2 called by any one of said corporators, by giving to each
3 of said corporators personal notice of the time and place,
4 and purpose of said meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 13, 1889. }

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*