

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 147.

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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 New Portland and  
Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

SECTION 1. J. P. Clark, Josiah Chase, William  
2 H. Stevens, B. F. Bartlett, Charles H. Clark, D.  
3 N. Knowles, E. P. Viles, H. W. Kinnison, S. A.  
4 Parsons, G. A. Hewett and Wm. M. Shaw, their  
5 associates, successors and assigns are hereby created  
6 a body politic by the name of New Portland and  
7 Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company with  
8 all the powers, rights and privileges and subject  
9 to all the duties and obligations granted and pre-  
10 scribed by the general laws of this State relating

11 to corporations. Said corporation shall have the  
12 right to locate, construct, maintain and operate  
13 lines of telephone and telegraph from some point  
14 in the town of Anson, through Embden and  
15 New Portland, Lexington, Highland, Dead river  
16 and Flagstaff in Somerset county to some point in  
17 Eustis in Franklin county.

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

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corpor-  
2 ation is taken under this act and the parties cannot  
3 agree on the damages occasioned thereby they shall  
4 be estimated, secured and paid in the manner pro-  
5 vided in case of land taken for railroads.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized  
2 to connect its lines with those of any other com-  
3 pany, or to sell or lease its line, either before or

4 after its completion, to any other telephone or tele-  
5 graph company upon such terms as may be  
6 mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be  
7 binding upon the parties as to purchase or lease  
8 of any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone  
9 upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually  
10 agreed upon.

SECT. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall  
2 be fixed by vote of the corporation but not to exceed  
3 the amount that may from time to time be neces-  
4 sary for the purposes herein specified, but not to  
5 exceed two thousand dollars and said corporation  
6 may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and  
7 personal property necessary for the purposes con-  
8 templated 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 to each of the other  
4 corporators, seven days at least before the day of  
5 meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of  
6 such meeting, and at such meeting a president,  
7 secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-  
8 laws adopted and any corporate business transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 13, 1889. }

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*