

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 161.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph
and Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. Frank A. Southwick, Samuel B.
2 Shepard, Charles H. Towle, Edwin A. Palmer,
3 Freeman Palmer and George F. Lang, their asso-
4 ciates, successors and assigns are hereby created a
5 body corporate by the name of the Saco River
6 Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the
7 rights and privileges and subject to all the duties
8 provided by the general laws of this State relating
9 to corporations, with power by that name to sue
10 and be sued, to have and use a common seal and
11 the same to change at pleasure, to establish any

12 and all by-laws and regulations for the manage-
13 ment of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of
14 this State, and to do and perform any and all
15 other legal and lawful acts incident to similar
16 corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered
2 and authorized to own, construct, maintain and
3 operate from some point in the city of Saco a line
4 or lines of telegraph and telephone through the
5 towns of Buxton, Hollis and Standish, and termi-
6 nating at a point in the town of Hollis and also
7 branch lines within the limits of Buxton and Hollis
8 if deemed advisable.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act the said
2 corporation shall have, and the power is hereby
3 granted, to erect and locate its lines along and upon
4 the highways, streets and bridges as now traveled
5 by the trains carrying the United States mail from
6 Saco to Bonny Eagle village through the towns of
7 Buxton, Hollis and Standish, or upon town roads
8 in Buxton, Hollis and Standish if deemed advisable,
9 but in such a manner as not to incommode or en-
10 danger the customary and public use thereof, and
11 the company may cut down any trees standing
12 within the limits of said highway, streets or bridges

13 except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when
14 necessary for the erection, use and safety of its
15 lines.

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

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 to establish such offices at the villages along line of
3 said route as in their judgment would best convene
4 the public.

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

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation
2 shall be called by any one of said corporators by
3 giving to each of said corporators personal notice
4 of the time and place and purpose of said meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 14, 1889. }

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*