

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 162.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield
Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. Thomas A. Linn, Greenville J.
2 Shaw, James O. Bradbury, Amasa J. Moore,
3 James Fuller, Albert W. Miller, Henry C. Fuller,
4 Lawrence Williams, Calvin Blake, Z. Lancaster,
5 L. Parks, Nathan M. Webb, John C. Ham, their
6 associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
7 created a body politic by the name of the Hartland
8 and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company,
9 with all the powers, rights and privileges, and sub-
10 ject to all the duties and obligations granted and

11 prescribed by the general laws of this State re-
12 lating to corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or
3 lines of telegraph and telephone from the town of
4 Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, through
5 Palmyra to Hartland, and through Hartland to
6 St. Albans, and to Athens, and to Harmony, all in
7 the county of Somerset, Maine, upon and along
8 any public highway, railroad, bridge or private
9 lands, and subject to the provisions of chapter 378
10 of the Public Laws of 1885, but in such manner as
11 not to incommode or endanger the customary public
12 use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and
13 remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits
14 aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees,
15 and with the power to establish and collect tolls on
16 said line or lines.

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

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 and empowered to connect its line or lines with

3 those of any other telegraph or telephone company
4 or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of
5 telegraph and property and telephone and prop-
6 erty, either before or after completion, to any other
7 telegraph or telephone company or corporation,
8 upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon,
9 which sale or lease shall be binding upon the
10 parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or
11 lines of telegraph or telephone upon such terms
12 and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall be of such amount as said corporation may
3 from time to time determine to be necessary, but
4 not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, for
5 the sole purpose of owning, constructing, main-
6 taining and operating the line or lines of telegraph
7 or telephone hereby authorized or contemplated,
8 and the said corporation may purchase, hold, sell
9 and convey all real estate and personal property
10 necessary for the purposes contemplated in this
11 charter.

SECT. 6. Any two of the corporators named in
2 this act may call the first meeting of the corpor-
3 ation, by mailing a written notice, signed by both,
4 postage paid, to each of the other corporators,

5 seven days at least before the day of the meeting,
6 naming the time, place and purposes of such
7 meeting, and at such meeting a president, secre-
8 tary, treasurer, and directors may be chosen, by-
9 laws adopted, present amount of capital stock
10 fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 14, 1889. }

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*