

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 54.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. Henry A. Wallace, A. J. Grindle and W.  
2 H. Wallace, their associates, successors and assigns are  
3 hereby created a body politic, by the name of the East  
4 Bluehill Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights  
5 and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obliga-  
6 tions granted and prescribed by the general laws of this  
7 State relating to corporations. Said corporation shall  
8 have the right to locate, construct, maintain and operate  
9 a telephone line from the village of Bluehill to the village  
10 of East Bluehill and from thence to some point in the  
11 town of Surry.

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

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is  
2 taken under this act and the parties cannot agree on the  
3 damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated,  
4 secured and paid as for land taken for highways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-  
2 nect its line or lines with those of any other company or  
3 to sell or lease its line either before or after computation to  
4 any other telephone or telegraph company, upon such  
5 terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease  
6 shall be binding upon the parties, or to purchase or lease  
7 any other line or lines of telephone or telegraph, upon such  
8 terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall be  
2 fixed by vote of the corporation, but not to exceed the  
3 amount that may from time to time be considered to be  
4 necessary for the purposes herein specified, but not ex-  
5 ceeding six thousand dollars, and said corporation may  
6 purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal  
7 property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this  
8 charter.

SECT. 6. Any one of the corporators named in this act  
2 may call the first meeting of this company by mailing a

3 written notice to each of the other corporators, seven days  
4 at least, before the day of meeting, naming the time,  
5 place and purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting  
6 a president, secretaray, treasurer and directors may be  
7 chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business  
8 transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 5, 1891. }

Tabled, pending acceptance of report, by Mr. AYER of Oakland, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*