

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 114.

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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 Rumford Falls and Andover  
Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. S. Cabot, Asa A. West, J. L. Ripley,  
2 H. L. Poor, Charles T. Poor, O. B. Poor, Charles E.  
3 Cushman, F. P. Thomas, R. L. Melcher, R. A. Grover,  
4 B. B. McAllister and Samuel Betton, their associates,  
5 successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic  
6 by the name of the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph  
7 and Telephone Company, with all the rights and privi-  
8 leges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general  
9 laws of this State relating to corporations, with power by  
10 that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common  
11 seal, to establish all by-laws and regulations for the

12 management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of  
13 this State, and to do any and all lawful acts incident to  
14 similar corporations.

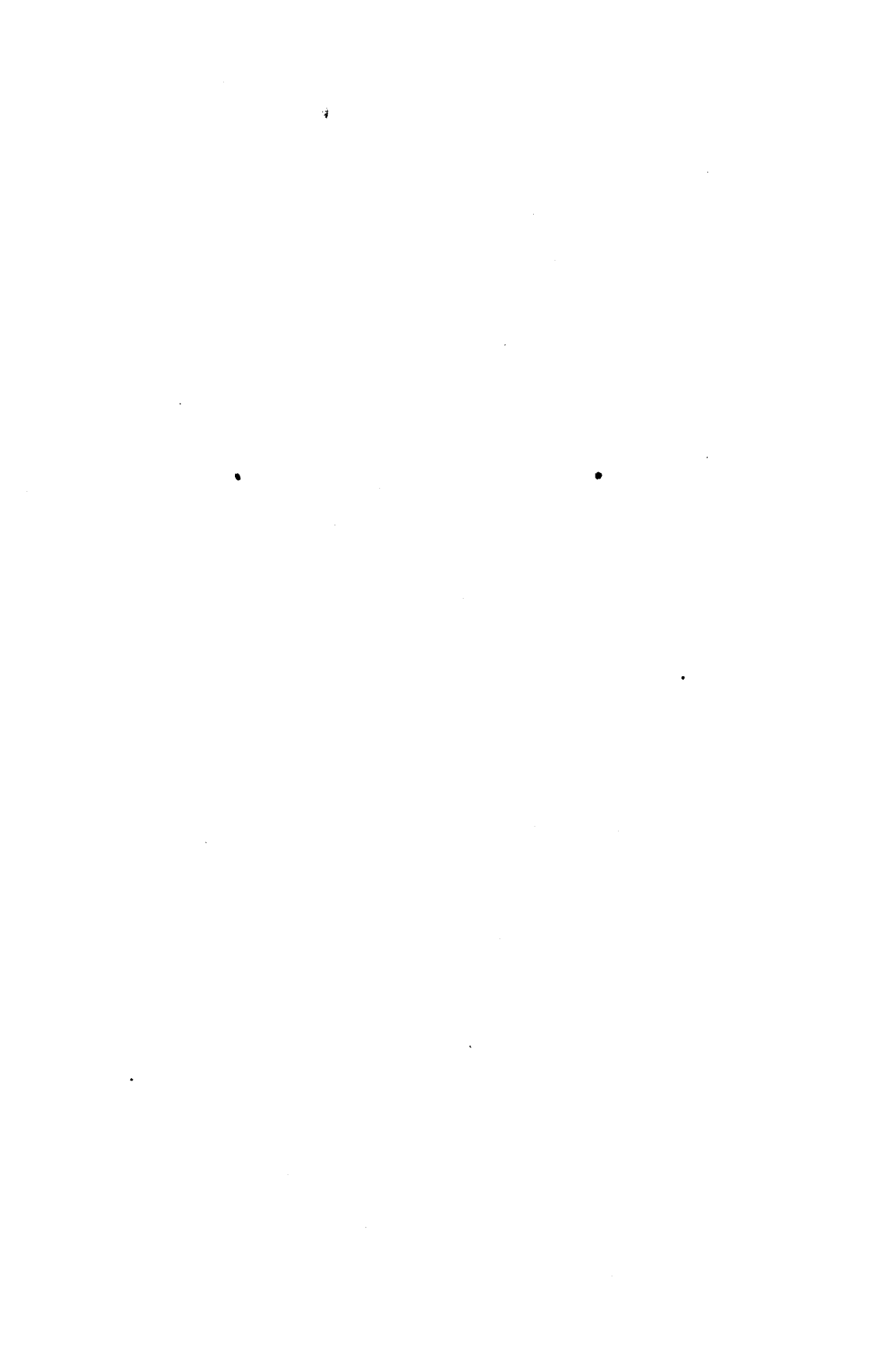
SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own,  
2 construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of tele-  
3 graph, from the town of Andover, in the State of Maine,  
4 through the towns of Rumford, Mexico and Roxbury to  
5 Rumford Falls in said town of Rumford upon and along  
6 any public highway or bridge, but in such manner as not  
7 to incommode or endanger the customary public use  
8 thereof; and said corporation may cut down any trees  
9 standing within the limits of any highway, except orna-  
10 mental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection,  
11 use or safety of its lines.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of  
2 such amount as they may from time to time determine to  
3 be necessary for the sole purpose of owning, constructing,  
4 maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph  
5 hereby authorized and contemplated, and they may pur-  
6 chase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate as  
7 may be necessary for these purposes.

SECT. 4. This company shall have power, by agree-  
2 ment with other persons or person, or bodies corporate, to  
3 connect their lines with other lines of telegraph within and  
4 without the state.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act of  
2 incorporation, may call the first meeting of the company,  
3 by giving written and seasonable notice thereof to each of  
4 their associates.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 19, 1891. }

Tabled pending first reading, by Mr. PORTER of Bangor, and ordered  
printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*