

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 119.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Tele-
graph Compay.

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

SECTION 1. E. L. Houghton, Nicholas Fessenden, E.
2 W. Gowing, C. P. Allen and M. N. Drew, their asso-
3 ciates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body
4 politic by the name of the Frontier Telephone and Tele-
5 graph Company, with all the powers, rights and privi-
6 leges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted
7 and prescribed by the general laws of this State, relating
8 to corporations. Said corporation shall have the right to
9 locate, construct, maintain and operate lines of telephone
10 and telegraph from some point in the town of Fort Fair-

11 field, through Limestone, Caribou, Washburn, Mapleton,
12 Presque Isle, Easton, Castle Hill, Sheridan and Ashland.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right within the
2 limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain and
3 operate its lines upon any public way, bridge or private
4 lands, but in such a manner as not to incommode or en-
5 danger the customary use of such way, road or bridge,
6 with the right to cut down trees, remove obstacles where
7 necessary within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental,
8 fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and
9 collect tolls on 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 in the manner provided in case of land
5 taken for railroads.

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

SECT. 5. 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, place
5 and purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting a presi-
6 dent, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen,
7 by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 19, 1891. }

Tabled, pending first reading by Mr. ALLEN of Presque Isle, and
ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*