

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 172.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Tele-
graph Company.

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

SECTION 1. A. B. Gilman, Geo. M. Goodwin, Weston
2 Lewis, A. M. Spear and F. E. Timberlake, their asso-
3 ciates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body
4 corporate by the name of the Gardiner and Rangeley
5 Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges,
6 and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws
7 of this State, relating to corporations; with power by
8 that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common
9 seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any
10 and all by-laws and regulations for the management of

11 their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, and
12 to do and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts
13 incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and
2 authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate, from
3 some point in the city of Gardiner, a line or lines of tele-
4 phone and telegraph through the cities of Hallowell and
5 Augusta, and the towns of Litchfield, West Gardiner,
6 Manchester, Monmouth, Winthrop, Readfield, Fayette,
7 Wayne, Mount Vernon, Vienna, New Sharon, Chester-
8 ville, Farmington, Strong, Avon, Phillips, Madrid, Red-
9 ington Plantation, Dallas Plantation, and to any point in
10 the town of Rangeley, or through such of said cities and
11 towns as the corporation may deem advisable.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act, the said corpor-
2 ation shall have, and the power is hereby granted, to erect
3 and locate its lines along and upon the highways, streets
4 and bridges, and along the line of any railroads in said
5 cities and towns; but in such a manner as not to incom-
6 mode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and
7 the company may cut down any trees standing within the
8 limits of said highways or streets, except fruit, ornamental
9 or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and
10 safety of its lines.

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

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 of such an amount, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as
3 said corporation may from time to time deem necessary for

4 all purposes contemplated by this act, and said corporation
5 may purchase, hold, sell and convey, all real and personal
6 property necessary for said purposes.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation shall be
2 called by any one of said corporators, by giving to each of
3 said corporators personal notice of the time, place and
4 purpose of said meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 27, 1891. }

Tabled, pending first reading, by Mr. HILL of Augusta, and ordered
printed.

W. S. COTTON. *Clerk.*