

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

---

---

HOUSE.

No. 173.

---

---

## STATE OF MAINE.

---

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

---

AN ACT to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone  
Company.

---

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

SECTION 1. George E. Macomber, John W. Chase,  
2 Manning S. Campbell and W. S. Choate, their associates,  
3 successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate  
4 by the name of the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone  
5 Company with the rights and privileges and subject to  
6 the duties imposed upon kindred corporations by the laws  
7 of the State, and with power to establish a common seal,  
8 by said name to sue and be sued, to establish all by-laws  
9 and regulations not inconsistent with law for the govern-

10 ment of their affairs and to do any other acts lawfully  
11 incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate  
2 and construct lines of telegraph and telephone in the coun-  
3 ties of Kennebec and Somerset upon and along any public  
4 highway, bridge or upon the line of any railroad, first  
5 having obtained consent therefor of the municipal officers  
6 of any city or town where it is proposed to construct said  
7 line and the consent of the officers of any railroad over  
8 which the same is to be built.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry  
2 on the business of providing practical telegraphic and tele-  
3 phonic communication by the use of any proper telegraph  
4 or telephone appliance or invention, and may purchase,  
5 sell or lease any such appliance or invention, and operate  
6 the same. Said corporation may attach its wires or other  
7 appliances to buildings or trees, provided that the owners  
8 of such buildings or trees shall first give written consent  
9 thereto.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be  
2 of such an amount as it may from time to time determine  
3 to be necessary for the conclusive use of constructing, main-  
4 taining, operating and owning the lines of telegraph and  
5 telephone herein authorized to be built and of any tele-  
6 graph or telephone appliance or invention referred to  
7 herein.

SECT. 5. The corporation is hereby authorized to pur-  
2 chase, hold and dispose of such real estate and personal  
3 property as may be necessary to carry out the provisions  
4 of this act and in case of real estate taken, the damages  
5 therefore, when the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated  
6 secured and paid as in case of land taken for highways.

SECT. 6. Any two of the corporators herein may call  
2 the first meeting of the corporation by giving seasonable  
3 notice of the time and place thereof to the others.

STATE OF MAINE.

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 27, 1891. }

Tabled pending first reading. by Mr. BIRD of Rockland, and ordered  
printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*