

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 253.

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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 establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph  
and Telephone Corporation.

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

SECTION 1. James O. Bradbury, Charles E. Dimmock,  
2 Frank M. Bradbury, Frank A. Hobson, W. S. Small,  
3 James F. Pillsbury, their associates, successors and assigns,  
4 are hereby created a body politic by the name of Liming-  
5 ton Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, with all the  
6 powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties  
7 and obligations granted and prescribed by the general laws  
8 of this State relating to corporations. •

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone from Steep Falls in the town of Standish, Maine, to the northern terminus of the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Corporation in the town of Hollis, by way of Limington Corner, so called, said Standish being in the county of Cumberland, and said Limington and Hollis being in the county of York, upon and along any public highway, railroad, bridge or private lands, and subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of 1885, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damage occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and property and telephone and property either before or after completion to any other telegraph or telephone company upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties, or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone upon such

10 terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be  
2 of such amount as said corporation may, from time to time  
3 determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of  
4 five thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, con-  
5 structing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of  
6 telegraph or telephone hereby authorized and contemplated.  
7 And the said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and con-  
8 vey all real estate and personal property necessary for the  
9 purposes contemplated in this charter.

SECT. 6. Any two of the incorporators named in this  
2 act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing  
3 a written notice signed by both, postage paid, to each of  
4 the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of  
5 the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such  
6 meeting, and at such meeting a president, secretary, treas-  
7 urer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, pres-  
8 ent amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business  
9 transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
March 12. 1891. }

Tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and bill and amendments by Mr. HARGRAVES of Buxton, ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*