

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 282.

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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 Piscataquis Central Telephone  
Company.

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

SECTION 1. Josiah B. Mayo, Willis E. Parsons, Thomas  
2 F. Dyer, Liston P. Evans, John F. Hughes, John F.  
3 Arnold, George J. Babson, and Edwin J. Mayo, are hereby  
4 constituted a body corporate, under the name of the Piscat-  
5 aquis Central Telephone Company, with all the powers and  
6 privileges granted by the general laws of this state to cor-  
7 porations, and subject to all the limitations and obligations  
8 therein provided.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate,  
2 construct and operate lines of telephone from any point  
3 in either of the towns of Dover or Foxcroft in the county

4 of Piscataquis to any other point in said county of Piscata-  
5 quis, including the towns of Sangerville, Guilford, Abbot,  
6 Monson, Greenville, Sebec, Milo, Brownville, and all  
7 intermediate points in said county, and the right to extend  
8 branch lines to the town of Dexter, and from some point  
9 in said county of Piscataquis to Bangor, Maine, with the  
10 power to establish and collect tolls on the same.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right, within  
2 the limits aforesaid, to locate and construct its lines upon  
3 and along any public way and bridge, or private lands, but  
4 in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the cus-  
5 tomary use of such way or bridge, with the right to cut  
6 down trees, and remove obstacles when necessary, within  
7 the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees.

SECT. 4. If the land of any individual or corporation  
2 is 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. 5. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by  
2 vote of the corporation, not to exceed twenty-five thousand  
3 dollars; and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and  
4 convey real estate and personal property necessary for the  
5 purposes contemplated in this charter.

SECT. 6. The said company is authorized to issue its  
2 bonds upon such rates and time, and in such amount as it  
3 may deem expedient, and secure the same upon its fran-  
4 chise and property.

SECT. 7. Manufacturing and other business corporations  
2 doing business in said Dover and Foxcroft, are hereby  
3 authorized to subscribe for and to hold stock in said com-  
4 pany.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators named in this act  
2 may call the first meeting of said company, by mailing a  
3 written notice, postage paid, to each of the other corpor-  
4 ators, seven days at least before the day of such meeting.  
5 And at such meeting a president, clerk, treasurer, and  
6 board of directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and  
7 any corporate business transacted.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company, and that it ought to pass.

*PEAKS for the Committee.*

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## STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
March 18, 1891. }

Tabled pending acceptance of report by Mr. PEAKS of Dover, bill and report ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*