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#### STATE OF MAINE,

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## Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 236.

### STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Islesboro', Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. F. C. Pendleton, W. S. Pendleton, R. P.

- 2 Pendleton, G. D. Pendleton, Oscar Hills, John G. Brooks,
- 3 Albert B. Otis, Isaac M. Boardman, Nathan F. Houston,
- 4 Asa A. Dowes, Fred Pote, George G. Pierse, Lucius F.
- 5 McDonald, John H. Quimby, Albion H. Bradbury, Will-
- 6 iam Quimby their associates, successors and assigns are
- 7 hereby created a body politic by the name of the Isles-
- 8 boro', Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone
- 9 Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges; and

- 10 subject to all the duties and obligations, granted and pre-
- 11 scribed by the general laws of this State relating to cor-
- 12 porations.
  - SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own,
  - 2 construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of tele-
  - 3 graph and telephone from the town of Islesboro' to the
  - 4 town of Northport and through Northport to the city of
  - 5 Belfast all in the county of Waldo, upon and along any
  - 6 public highway, bridge or private lands, but not to incom-
  - 7 mode the public use thereof, with the right to cut down
  - 8 trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the
  - 9 limits before named except fruit or ornamental trees, and
- 10 with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line.
- Sect. 3. If the land of any person or corporation is
- 2 taken under this act, unless otherwise settled for by this
- 3 corporation with the owner, the damages shall be estimated
- 4 and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for
- 5 railroads.
- Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-
- 2 nect its lines with those of any other company, or to sell or
- 3 lease its line after its completion.
- Sect. 5. The amount of capital stock may be fixed by
- 2 vote of the corporation, but not to exceed ten thousand
- 3 dollars. And said corporation may purchase, hold, sell
- 4 and convey real estate and personal property necessary for
- 5 the purposes contemplated in this charter.
- Sect. 6. 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.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect upon its approval by 2 the governor.

#### STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1891.

Reported in the House, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and passed to be engrossed.

In Senate, laid on table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MOORE, of Cumberland.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.