

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 256.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph
Company.

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

SECTION 1. Bion M. Pike, Clarence H. Clark, James
2 H. Gray, Charles J. Staples, Frank M. Tucker, Henry P.
3 Gillise, Jacob C. Pike and Robert G. McBride, their
4 associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a
5 body politic by the name of the Lubec Telephone and
6 Telegraph Company with all the powers, rights and
7 privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations
8 granted and prescribed by the General Laws of the State
9 relating to corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own,
2 construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of tele-
3 phone and telegraph from some point in the town of
4 Lubec in the County of Washington through the towns
5 of Trescott and Whiting to some point in the town of
6 East Machias, all in said County of Washington, upon
7 and along any public highway, railroad, bridge, or pri-
8 vate lands, and subject to the provisions of chapter three
9 hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eigh-
10 teen hundred and eighty-five, but in such manner as not
11 to incommode or endanger the customary public use
12 thereof, with the right to cut down trees and remove
13 obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid,
14 except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the
15 power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

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

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
2 empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any
3 other telephone or telegraph company or corporation or
4 to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property
5 and telegraph and property, either before or after com-
6 pletion to any other telephone or telegraph company or
7 corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed
8 upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the

9 parties ; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines
10 of telephone or telegraph upon such terms and conditions
11 as may be mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed
2 by vote of the corporation, but not to exceed the amount
3 that may from time to time be considered to be necessary
4 for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining
5 and operating the line or lines of telephone and telegraph
6 hereby authorized or contemplated, but not to exceed
7 fifty thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase,
8 hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property
9 necessary for the 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. Any two or the corporators named in this act
2 may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing
3 a written notice, signed by both, postage paid, to each
4 of the other corporators, seven days at least before the
5 day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose
6 of such meeting, a president, secretary, treasurer and
7 directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, present amount
8 of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

SECT. 8. This act may be accepted at any regular meet-
2 ing of said association by a majority of the members
3 present.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 3, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SAWYER of Portland, from Committee on Rail-
roads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*