

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 13.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. Isaac W. Dyer, John A. Waterman, Henry  
2 R. Millett, C. N. Hayes, Edward W. Guptill, their asso-  
3 ciates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by  
4 the name of the Gorham Telephone Company, with all the  
5 powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties  
6 and obligations of similar corporations under the general  
7 laws of this State.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-  
2 struct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines  
3 anywhere in the town of Gorham, in the County of Cum-  
4 berland and State of Maine, and said company shall have a

5 right to locate and construct its lines upon and along  
6 any public highway or bridge in said town, but in such a  
7 manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary  
8 public use thereof.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and  
2 empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any  
3 other telephone company or corporation, or to sell or lease  
4 its line or lines of telephone and property in whole or  
5 part, either before or after completion, to any other tele-  
6 phone company or corporation, upon such terms as may  
7 be agreed by the contracting parties, which sale or lease  
8 shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or  
9 lease any other line or lines of telephone upon such  
10 terms and conditions as may be agreed by the the parties  
11 thereto.

SECT. 4. If the land of any individual or corporation is  
2 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 capital stock of said corporation shall be of  
2 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,  
5 leasing, constructing, maintaining and operating the line  
6 or lines of telephone hereby authorized and contemplated.  
7 And the said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell

8 and convey all real estate and personal property neces-  
9 sary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 1, 1893.

Reported in the House, from Committee on Legal Affairs and passed to be engrossed.

In Senate, laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*