

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 16

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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 Deer Isle Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. Augustus O. Gross, John J. Spofford and  
2 Elmer P. Spofford, their associates, successors and assigns,  
3 are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the  
4 Deer Isle Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights  
5 and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obliga-  
6 tions granted and prescribed by the general laws of this  
7 State relating to corporations; with power by that name  
8 to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and  
9 the same to be changed at pleasure; to establish any and  
10 all by-laws and regulations for the management of their

11 affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State, and to do  
12 and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts, inci-  
13 dent to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to own,  
2 locate, construct, maintain and operate a telephone line,  
3 from and to any and all points in the town of Deer Isle, in  
4 the county of Hancock.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right, within the  
2 limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its line  
3 upon and along any public way, bridge or private lands,  
4 but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the  
5 customary use of such way or bridge. With the right  
6 to cut down trees, remove obstacles when necessary,  
7 within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or  
8 shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect  
9 tolls on said line, *provided*, that the rights to construct  
10 and maintain said lines shall be subject to the provisions  
11 of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight, Public Laws  
12 of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all rights and  
13 powers granted by this act shall be exercised in accord-  
14 ance with said chapter three hundred and seventy-eight.

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 as for land taken for highways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-  
2 nect its line or lines with those of any other company, or  
3 to sell or lease its line either before or after completion to

4 any other telephone or telegraph company, upon such  
5 terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease  
6 shall be binding upon the parties ; or to purchase or lease  
7 any other line or lines of telephone or telegraph, upon  
8 such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 6. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by  
2 vote of the corporation, but not to exceed eight 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. 7. 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 ; and at such meeting, a  
6 president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen,  
7 by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

SECT. 8. This charter shall be null and void, unless  
2 operations shall actually commence hereunder within two  
3 years from date of the passage of this act.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 1, 1893.

Reported by Mr. WATERHOUSE from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*