

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 155.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Tele-
graph Company.

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

SECTION 1. F. W. Smith, L. O. Straw, A. Towle, A.
2 K. P. Davis, J. W. Murphy, W. M. Tibbetts, J. M.
3 Moulton, W. Falker, their associates, successors and as-
4 signs, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name
5 of the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company, with
6 all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all
7 the duties and obligations granted and prescribed by the
8 general laws of this State relating to corporations ; with
9 power by that name to sue and be sued ; to have and use
10 a common seal ; to establish any and all by-laws and reg-

11 ulations for the management of their affairs not repug-
12 nant to the laws of this State, and to do and perform any
13 and all other legal and lawful acts, incident to similar
14 corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to own,
2 locate, construct, maintain and operate telephone and tele-
3 graph lines from any point or points in Newfield to any
4 point or points in Limerick, in the county of York.

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 or bridge, but in such
4 manner as not to incommode or endanger the custom-
5 ary use of such way or bridge. With the right to remove
6 obstacles when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, ex-
7 cept ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power
8 to establish and collect tolls on said line, provided, that
9 the rights to construct and maintain said lines shall be
10 subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sev-
11 enty-eight, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-
12 five, and all rights and powers granted by this act shall
13 be exercised in accordance with said chapter three hun-
14 dred and seventy-eight.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-
2 nect its line or lines with those of any other company, or to
3 sell or lease its line either before or after completion to any
4 other telephone or telegraph company, upon such terms as
5 may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be
6 binding upon the parties ; or to purchase or lease any other

7 line or lines of telephone or telegraph, upon such terms
8 and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

SECT. 5. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by
2 vote of the corporation, but not to exceed four 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. 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. 7. 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. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 11, 1893.

Reported in the House, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, in the Senate, laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*