

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 198.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph
Company.

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

SECTION 1. William H. Hanson, Charles A. Coleman,
2 E. C. Maloney, G. S. Baker and Joseph Gilbert, their
3 associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a
4 body politic by the name of the Arctic Telephone and
5 Telegraph Company, with all the rights, powers and privi-
6 leges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted
7 and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to
8 corporations. Said corporation shall have the right to
9 locate, construct, maintain, and operate lines of telephone
10 and telegraph from the station of the Canadian Pacific
11 Railway at Jackman, through Jackman, Moose river, Den-

12 nistown and Sandy Bay Plantations, along by or near the
13 Canada road (so-called) to the line between Canada and
14 the State of Maine.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right within the
2 limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its lines
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, road or bridge, with the right
6 to cut down trees, remove obstacles where necessary within
7 the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees,
8 and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said
9 line.

SECT. 3. 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 in the manner provided in case of land
5 taken for railroads.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-
2 nect its lines with those of any other company, or to sell
3 or lease its line, either before or after its completion, to
4 any other telephone or telegraph company upon such terms
5 as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall
6 be binding upon the parties, or to purchase or lease any
7 other line or lines of telegraph or telephone, upon such
8 terms and conditions 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 necessary for the purposes
4 herein specified, but not to exceed ten thousand dollars,
5 and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey
6 real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes
7 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 presi-
6 dent, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen,
7 by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 22, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under house rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*