

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE

No. 209.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company.

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

SECTION 1. John A. Nadeau, Henry W. Nadeau,
2 Frank W. Mallett, Silas Niles, Asa M. Pinkham, G. V.
3 Cunliffe, L. F. Bradbury, F. M. Bradbury, 2nd, John
4 Mullen, C. F. Bradbury, C. C. Bradbury, I. H. Page, B.
5 W. Mallett and Dr. F. S. Sirois, their associates and suc-
6 cessors are hereby created a corporation by the name of
7 the Fort Kent Telephone Company, with all the powers,
8 rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and
9 obligations granted and prescribed by the general laws of
10 this state relating to corporations, with power by that

11 name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal,
12 to establish any and all by laws and regulations for the
13 management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of
14 this state, and to do any and all other lawful acts incident
15 to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct,
2 maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in
3 the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and
4 state of Maine, and from any point in said Fort Kent to
5 the centre of the St. John river wherever said river bounds
6 said town of Fort Kent, and there to connect its line or
7 lines with the line or lines of any telephone company char-
8 tered under the laws of New Brunswick or Canada.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right, within
2 the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its
3 line upon and along any public way, bridge or private
4 lands, but in such a manner as not to incommode or
5 endanger the customary use of such way or bridge. It
6 shall also have the right to cut down trees, remove obsta-
7 cles when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except
8 ornamental, fruit or shade trees, with the power to estab-
9 lish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

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 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. 6. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by
2 vote of the corporation, but not to exceed six 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 such meeting, naming the time,
5 place 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.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 26, 1895.

Reported by Mr. GILBERT of Canton, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and ordered printed under House rules

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*