

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 312.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone
and Telegraph Company.

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

SECTION 1. H. W. Joyce, H. W. Small and H. P.
2 Jones, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
3 created a body corporate by the name of the "Swan's
4 Island Telephone and Telegraph Company," with all the
5 powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties
6 and obligations granted and prescribed by the general
7 laws of this state relating to corporations; with power by
8 that name to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and
9 to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the
10 management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of
11 this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to
2 locate, construct, maintain, operate, and own, lines of tele-
3 phone and telegraph from any point in the village of Bass
4 Harbor, town of Tremont, Hancock county, Maine, to
5 Lopaus Point so called in said Tremont, thence across
6 Bluehill bay, so called, to Burnt Point in Swan's island in
7 said county, thence to any point in said Swan's island.

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 to
6 cut down trees, remove obstacles when necessary, within
7 the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade
8 trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on
9 said line, provided, that the right to construct and main-
10 tain said lines shall be subject to the provisions of chap-
11 ter three hundred and seventy-eight, Public Laws of eigh-
12 teen hundred and eighty-five, and all rights and powers
13 granted by this act shall be exercised in accordance with
14 said chapter three hundred and seventy-eight.

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 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 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 telephone or telegraph, upon such
8 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
2 act, may call the first meeting of this company by mailing
3 a written notice to each of the other corporators, seven
4 days at least, before the day of meeting, naming the time,
5 place and purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting,
6 a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be
7 chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business tran-
8 sacted.

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.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 7, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*