

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 253.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Pejepsco^t Telephone
Company.

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

SECTION 1. William M. Pennell, Walter D. Hatch,
2 Harry F. Thompson, their associates and successors, are
3 hereby created a corporation by the name of the Pejepsco^t
4 Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and priv-
5 ileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of simi-
6 lar corporations under the general laws of this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-
2 struct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines
3 anywhere in the towns of Brunswick and Harpswell, in
4 the county of Cumberland, and state of Maine, and in
5 the town of Topsham, in the county of Sagadahoc, in
6 said state, and said company shall have a right to locate

7 and construct its lines upon and along any public highway
8 or bridge in said town, and to cross navigable waters
9 within the limits of said towns, or either of them, wher-
10 ever the same are now crossed by any highway, town way
11 or bridge, and shall also have the right to cross the chan-
12 nel between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island, but in such
13 manner as not to incommode the public navigable use of
14 that channel and in such a manner as not to incommode
15 or endanger the customary public use thereof. And the
16 right to construct and maintain said lines shall be subject
17 to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-
18 eight, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five,
19 and all rights and powers granted by this act shall be
20 exercised in accordance with said chapter three hundred
21 and seventy-eight.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
2 empowered to establish and collect tolls on its line or
3 lines, to connect its line or lines with those of any other
4 telephone company, or to sell or lease its line or lines of
5 telephone and property in whole or in part, either before
6 or after completion, to any other telephone or telegraph
7 company, upon such terms as may be agreed by the con-
8 tracting parties, which sale or lease shall be binding upon
9 the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or
10 lines of telephone upon such terms and conditions as may
11 be agreed by the parties.

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 in the manner provided in case of land
5 taken for highways.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be 2 of such amount as said corporation may, from time to 3 time, determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the 4 sum of five thousand dollars. And the said corporation 5 may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey all real estate 6 and personal property necessary for the purposes contem- 7 plated in this charter.

SECT. 6. Any one of the incorporators named in this act 2 may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a 3 written notice signed by himself, postage paid, to each of 4 the other corporators, seven days at least before the day 5 of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of 6 such meeting, and at such meeting a president, secretary, 7 treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, 8 present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate 9 business transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 19, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HIGGINS, from Committee on Judiciary and laid
on table to printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.