

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 203.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate Southport and Boothbay Harbor Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company.

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

Section 1. A. P. Greenleaf, J. S. Maxcy and A. R. Savage,
2 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a
3 body politic, by the name of the Southport and Boothbay
4 Harbor 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 laws
7 of this State relating to corporations. Said corporation shall
8 have the right to locate, construct, maintain and operate
9 lines of telephone and telegraph between such points as it

10 may determine in the towns of Southport, Boothbay and
11 Boothbay Harbor and the islands therein.

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, railroad, bridge or private
4 lands, and across tide waters but in such manner as not to
5 incommode or endanger the customary use of such way,
6 road or bridge, with the right to cut down trees, remove
7 obstacles when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except
8 ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to estab-
9 lish and collect tolls on said line.

Sect. 3. 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, secured
4 and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for
5 railroads.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect
2 its line or lines with those of any other company, or to sell
3 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 telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and
8 conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Sect. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by
2 vote of the corporation, but not to exceed the amount that
3 may from time to time be considered to be necessary for the

4 purposes herein specified, but not exceeding ten thousand
5 dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell
6 and convey real estate and personal property necessary for
7 the purposes contemplated in this charter.

Sect. 6. Any one of the corporators named in this act may
2 call the first meeting of this company, by mailing a written
3 notice to each of the other corporators, seven days at least
4 before the day of meeting, naming the time, place and
5 purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting a president,
6 secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws
7 adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 3, 1897.

Reported by Mr. KALER of Scarborough, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*