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OF THE

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OF THE

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## Chapter 299.

An act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frederick T. Brown, John S. Derby, Frederick Yates, John Quimby, Daniel Goldthwait and Winfield S. Dennett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Saco and Biddeford Telephone and Telegraph Company, with all the powers and privileges granted by the general laws of this state to corporations, and subject to all the limitations and obligations therein provided. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct and operate lines of telephone and telegraph from and to any points within the cities of Saco and Biddeford, with the power to establish and collect tolls on the same.

Corporate name, powers, privileges and obligations.

Company may locate and construct lines under certain restrictions.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right within the limits aforesaid to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public way and bridge, or private lands, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such way or bridge, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees.

Damages, how adjusted.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

May purchase, hold and convey estates.

First meeting, how called.

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

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1880.