

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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feet southerly of Eaton point and not exceeding two hundred feet from the easterly bank of the river in such places; to be of such size and proportions and constructed as shall be determined by Joab W. Palmer and William Connors of Bangor.

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SECT. 4. The limits of the company are extended from its present limits up river, to the south bank of Eaton's cove on the east side and to Thompson's point on the west side.

Limits extended.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

### Chapter 441.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas A. Linn, Greenville J. Shaw, James O. Bradbury, Amasa J. Moore, James Fuller, Albert W. Miller, Henry C. Fuller, Lawrence Williams, Calvin Blake, Z. Lancaster, L. Parks, Nathan M. Webb, John C. Ham, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations, granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone from the town of Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, through Palmyra to Hartland, and through Hartland to Saint Albans and to Athens and to Harmony, all in the county of Somerset, Maine, upon and along any public highway, railroad, bridge or private lands, and subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

Authorized to construct telegraph and telephone lines.

—route.

—may remove obstacles.

—establish tolls.

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Damages, how estimated.

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

Authorized to connect with other lines.

**SECT. 4.** Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and property and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

May lease other lines.

Capital stock.

**SECT. 5.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation may from time to time determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph or telephone hereby authorized or contemplated, and the said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

—may hold real estate.

First meeting, how called.

**SECT. 6.** Any two of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, by mailing a written notice, signed by both, postage paid, to each of the other incorporators, seven days at least before the day of the 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, present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

—officers.

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