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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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**Chapter 297.**

An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company.

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

SECT. 1. William M. Pennell, Walter D. Hatch, Harry F. Thompson, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Pejepscot Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the towns of Brunswick and Harpswell, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, and in the town of Topsham, in the county of Sagadahoc in said state, and said company shall have a right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge in said town, and to cross navigable waters within the limits of said towns, or either of them, wherever the same are now crossed by any highway, town way or bridge, and shall also have the right to cross the channel between Orr's island and Bailey's island, but in such manner as not to incommode the public navigable use of that channel, and in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof. And the right to construct and maintain said lines shall be subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight, public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all rights and powers granted by this act shall be exercised in accordance with said chapter three hundred and seventy-eight.

Location.

—may construct lines, etc.

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

May collect tolls.

CHAP. 298Damages, how  
ascertained.

SECT. 4. 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 highways.

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. And the said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey all real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 6. Any one of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by himself, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, 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.

Approved March 26, 1895.