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OF THE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 67.

An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company.

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

Corporators. Section 1. Thomas S. Tapley, Guy H. Parker, Lewis S. Springer, and Frank McMullan, all of Tremont, Hancock county, Maine, and George A. Neal and William J. Tower, both of Southwest Harbor, said county, their associates, successors, assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Island Telephone Company, with all its rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations organized under the general laws of this state in addition to the rights herein granted.

Corporate name.

May operate lines in certain towns.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate a line or lines of telephone in and through the towns of Southwest Harbor and Tremont in said county of Hancock and within the limits of the towns aforesaid, and from any point in the said town of Southwest Harbor across Western Way, so called, or the waters lying between said town of Southwest Harbor and Great Cranberry Isle, and in and through Great Cranberry Isle and from any point in Great Cranberry Isle across the waters lying between said Great Cranberry Isle and Little Cranberry Isle to any point in Little Cranberry Isle, in and through said Little Cranberry Isle, both of said isles, Great Cranberry Isle and Little Cranberry Isle being in the town of Cranberry Isles, in said county of Hancock, and within the limits of all of the towns aforesaid; to locate, construct and maintain its lines upon and along any public way, railroad, bridge or private land and across or under tide waters with all necessary erections and fixtures therefor, notwithstanding other persons or corporations may have legal permit for similar purposes, and locations, pipes, lines, wires and poles, in said public ways or across said railroad, bridge or private land, but in such manner as not to discommode or endanger the customary public use of any such way, right or bridge, or to interrupt navigation, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles when necessary within the limits aforesaid, excepting ornamental, fruit or shade trees, with power to establish and collect tolls on said lines.

—may locate lines along public way, etc.

Damages, how determined.

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

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

May connect
with lines of
other
companies.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation, by vote of its stockholders, may, from time to time, deem necessary, but not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leasing, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telephone thereby authorized. And said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary and incidental to the purposes contemplated in this charter, and may issue its coupon or register bonds as provided for telegraph and telephone companies organized under the general law.

Capital
stock.

—may hold
property.

Section 6. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by mailing a written notice to each of the other corporators, postpaid, addressed to him at his usual place of business or residence, seven days at least before the date of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting; and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer, directors, a clerk and other necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, which shall provide for the calling of other meetings after such first meeting, and any corporate business transacted.

First
meeting,
how called.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1907.