

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 192

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. F. E. Burkett, H. L. Robbins and L. M. Burkett
2 are hereby created a body politic to be known as the Union
3 Telephone Company of Union in the county of Knox which
4 is hereby empowered to buy, construct, own, maintain, oper-
5 ate, lease, manage, control and sell telegraphs and telephones,
6 the lines, wires and all things belonging thereto, connected
7 therewith, or necessary or convenient therefor; and to build
8 and operate its lines in the towns of Union, Washington,
9 Appleton and Hope in Knox county, and Searsmont, Liberty,

10 Montville, Lincolnville, Belmont and rights for pay station
11 only in Belfast in Waldo county.

Sect. 2. They shall have the right of buying, selling, own-
2 ing, holding, improving and dealing in all kinds of personal
3 property; and of exercising all the rights which are now or
4 may be hereafter conferred by the State of Maine, including
5 the right to own and hold stock and bonds of other com-
6 panies.

Sect. 3. They shall have the right to connect by telegraph
2 or telephone, or both, the towns of Union, Washington,
3 Appleton and Hope in Knox county, and the towns of
4 Searsmont, Liberty, Monticello, Lincolnville, Belmont and
5 Belfast in Waldo county, and the several villages therein and
6 parts thereof, interchangeably each and all with the others,
7 and therefore to construct its lines along the general route
8 of the highway between the places to be connected; and
9 further to establish in any or all of the said towns telegraph
10 and telephone exchanges at such places as may be deter-
11 mined, and connect therewith the houses and places of busi-
12 ness in any and all of said towns, whose occupants may wish
13 to use instruments operated in connection with any such
14 exchange, and therefore, to make such exchanges by the
15 general route of the company.

Sect. 4. They shall be granted the right to take and hold,
2 as for public use, any land or route that may be necessary
3 or convenient in connecting the points or places, when it
4 may have the authority to construct the lines subject to the
5 general laws of the state of Maine. The capital stock of
6 said company shall be ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000).

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 21, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*