

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 28

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. Bert M. Fernald, Frank D. True, C. L.
2 Keene, Edward P. Ricker, Alvan B. Ricker and Hiram
3 W. Ricker, their associates and successors, are hereby
4 created a corporation by the name of the Poland Tele-
5 phone Company, with all the powers, rights and priv-
6 ileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of
7 similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-
2 struct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines
3 anywhere in the counties of Androscoggin, Oxford and
4 Cumberland in the state of Maine, and said company shall

5 have a right to locate and construct its lines upon and
6 along any public highway or bridge in said town, but in
7 such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the
8 customary public use thereof.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
2 empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any
3 other telephone company or corporation, or to sell or
4 lease its line or lines of telephone and property in whole
5 or part, either before or after completion, to any other
6 telephone company or corporation, as provided by law or
7 upon such terms as may be agreed by the contracting
8 parties, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the
9 parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines
10 of telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be
11 agreed by the parties thereto.

Sect. 4. If the land of any individual or corporation is
2 taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the
3 damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated,
4 secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land
5 taken for railroads.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 of such amount as said corporation may, from time to
3 time determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the
4 sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the sole pur-
5 pose of owning, leasing, constructing, maintaining and
6 operating the line or lines of telephone hereby authorized
7 and contemplated. And the said corporation may pur-
8 chase, hold, lease, sell and convey all real estate and per-
9 sonal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in
10 this charter.

Sect. 6. Any one of the incorporators named in this
2 act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mail-
3 ing a written notice signed by himself, postage paid, to
4 each of the other corporators, seven days at least before
5 the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and pur-
6 poses of such meeting, and at such meeting a president,
7 secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws
8 adopted, present amount of capital stock fixed, and any
9 corporate business transacted.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1901.

Presented by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, and on motion by same Senator laid on table to be printed pending, reference to Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.