

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 67

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 privi-
6 leges, 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 construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the counties of Androscoggin, Oxford and Cumberland in the State of Maine, having obtained consent of the several municipalities, and said company shall have a right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway or bridge in said counties, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telephone company or corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property in whole or part, either before or after completion to any other telephone company or corporation, as provided by law or 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 thereto.

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 railroads.

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 one hundred thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leasing, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telephone hereby authorized and con-

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

Sect. 6. Any one of the incorporators named in this
2 act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing
3 a written notice signed by himself, postage paid, to each
4 of the other corporators, seven days at least before the
5 day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes
6 of such meeting, and at such meeting a president, secre-
7 tary, 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, February 21, 1901.

Reported by Mr. MURCHIE, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs
and Expresses, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*