

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 359

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. A. R. Gilson, P. S. Dorsey and F. L. Shaw,  
2 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a  
3 body corporate by the name of the "Washington Telephone  
4 Company," with all the powers, rights and privileges and  
5 subject to all the duties and obligations of similar corpora-  
6 tions.

Sect. 2. Said corporations shall have the right to locate,  
2 construct, maintain, operate and own lines of telephone, in,  
3 upon and along any public way in any of the following towns,  
4 viz: Machias, Marshfield, East Machias, Whitneyville, Cen-

5 terville, Northfield, Wesley, Township No. 31, Cooper Town-  
6 ship No. 18, Township No. 19, Township No. 14, Marion,  
7 Cutler, Machiasport, Roque Bluff, Jonesboro, Jonesport,  
8 Addison and Columbia Falls in the county of Washington.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect  
2 its line or lines with those of any other company, or to lease  
3 its line or lines to any other company upon such terms as may  
4 be mutually agreed upon.

Sect. 4. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by vote  
2 of the corporation, but not to exceed ten thousand dollars,  
3 and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real  
4 estate and personal property necessary for the purposes con-  
5 templated in this charter.

Sect. 5. Any one of the corporators named in this act, may  
2 call the first meeting of this company by mailing a written  
3 notice to each of the other corporators, seven days at least  
4 before the day of meeting, naming the time, place, and pur-  
5 poses of such meeting; and at such meeting, a president, sec-  
6 retary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted  
7 and any corporate business transacted.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 13, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*