

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 364

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. F. L. Riggs, H. L. Haskell, J. W. Burke, C. C.
2 Burke and G. H. Haskell, their associates and successors,
3 are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Lee
4 Telephone Company, with all the rights, powers and privi-
5 leges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of similar
6 corporations under the general laws of this State, with power
7 by that name to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to
8 establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of
9 its affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State and to do
10 and perform any and all legal acts, incident to similar corpo-
11 rations.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct,
2 own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere
3 in the towns of Springfield, Lee, Lincoln and Winn, all within
4 the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, having obtained
5 consent of the several municipalities, and said corporation
6 shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and
7 along any public highway or bridge in said towns, but in such
8 a way as not to incommode or endanger the customary use
9 thereof; and shall have the power to establish and collect tolls
10 on said lines.

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

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

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of
2 such an amount as said corporation may, from time to time
3 determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of ten
4 thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leasing,

5 constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of
6 telephone hereby authorized and contemplated. And the said
7 corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey all real
8 estate and personal property necessary for the purposes con-
9 templated in this charter.

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

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 13, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*