

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 20

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section three (3) of chapter one hundred and three (103) of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies.

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

Section 1. Section three (3) of chapter one hundred and two three (103) of the Public Laws of 1895 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision, viz.: Provided, however, that all that part of this section after the word "incorporation" in the fourth line thereof shall not apply to telegraph and telephone companies organized hereunder, in country places, which do not operate their lines for profit, or public service, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 3. Corporations organized under the provisions of
11 this act shall have authority, except as herein limited, to con-
12 struct, maintain and operate its lines upon and along the
13 route or routes and between the points stated in its certificate
14 of incorporation. But no corporation organized hereunder
15 shall have authority without special act of the legislature,
16 to construct its lines along the route or routes, used or
17 authorized to be used, by any other telegraph or telephone
18 company, person or firm, or between points connected, or
19 authorized to be connected, by the lines of any such com-
20 pany, person or firm, unless it shall first obtain the consent
21 of such other company, person or firm. Provided, however,
22 that all that part of this section after the word “incorporation”
23 in the fourth line thereof, shall not apply to telegraph and
24 telephone companies organized hereunder, in country places,
25 which do not operate their lines for profit or public service.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 27, 1903.

Presented by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, and on motion by the same Senator, laid on table to be printed, pending reference.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*