

# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

#### SENATE.

No. 133

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. Edson E. Goodrich, John M. Brown and Avilla 2 O. Boulay, their associates and successors, are hereby made 3 a body corporate by the name of Eagle Lake Telephone Com-4 pany, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject 5 to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations under 6 the general laws of this State, with power by that name to 7 sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to establish all by-8 laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not 9 repugnant to the laws of this State and to do and perform 10 any and all legal acts, incident to similar corporations.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, 2 own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere

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3 in the plantations of Wallagrass, Eagle Lake, Hill and 4 Portage Lake, and into the town of Fort Kent, to connect its 5 line or lines with those of the Fort Kent Telephone Com-6 pany, providing, however, it first gets permission from said 7 Fort Kent Telephone Company so to do, all within the 8 county of Aroostook and State of Maine, having obtained 9 consent of the several municipalities, and said corporation 10 shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and 11 along any public highway or bridge in said towns, but in 12 such a way as not to incommode or endanger the customary 13 use thereof; and shall have the power to establish and collect 14 tolls 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 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 upon the 3 damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured 4 and paid in the manner provided in the case of land taken for 5 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 7 said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey 8 all real estate and personal property necessary for the pur-9 poses contemplated in this charter.

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

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IN SENATE, March 2, 1905.

Reported by Mr. PLUMMER from Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

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KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.