

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 134

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington  
Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. John S. Hight, A. H. Willis and Everett Reed,  
2 and their associates, successors, assigns, are hereby created  
3 a body politic by the name of the Harmony and Wellington  
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.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct,  
2 own, maintain and operate a line or lines of telephone in and  
3 throughout the towns of Harmony and Wellington, and  
4 within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain

5 its lines upon and along any public way, railroad, bridge, or  
6 private lands, but in such manner as not to discommode or  
7 endanger the customary public use of any such way, road or  
8 bridge, or to interrupt navigation, with the right to cut down  
9 trees and remove obstacles when necessary within the limits  
10 aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with  
11 power to establish and collect tolls on said lines.

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

Sect. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect  
2 its lines with those of any other company, or to sell or lease  
3 its lines, either before or after completion, to any other tele-  
4 phone or telegraph company, upon such terms as may be  
5 mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding  
6 upon the parties, or to purchase or lease any other line or  
7 lines of telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and condi-  
8 tions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of  
2 such amount as said corporation by vote of its stockholders  
3 may from time to time deem necessary, but not exceeding  
4 five thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leasing,  
5 constructing, maintaining, and operating the line or lines of  
6 telephone hereby authorized. And said corporation may  
7 purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey real estate and personal  
8 property necessary and incidental to the purposes contem-  
9 plated in this charter, and may issue its coupon or registered

10 bonds as provided for telegraph and telephone companies  
11 organized under general law.

Sect. 6. Any one of the corporators named in this act may  
2 call the first meeting of this corporation, 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, directors and other necessary officers may  
7 be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business  
8 transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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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.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.