

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 135

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate St. Francis Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. J. J. Wheelock, Frank W. Mallett and Howard
2 Pierce, their associates and successors are hereby created a
3 corporation by the name of the St. Francis Telephone Com-
4 pany, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject
5 to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations under
6 the general laws of this State.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct,
2 own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere
3 in the plantations of Allagash, St. Francis and St. John, all
4 in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, and to
5 extend its line or lines into the town of Fort Kent in said

6 county to connect its line or lines with those of the Fort Kent
7 Telephone Company, by agreement with said company, hav-
8 ing obtained consent of the several municipalities, and said
9 company shall have a right to locate and construct its lines
10 upon and along any public highway or bridge in said towns,
11 but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the
12 customary public use thereof.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empow-
2 ered to connect its line or lines with those of any other tele-
3 phone company or corporation on such terms as may be
4 agreed upon, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone
5 and property in whole or part, either before or after comple-
6 tion 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 on the
3 damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured
4 and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for
5 highways.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of
2 such amount as said corporation may, from time to time
3 determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of five
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 corporators, 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
8 of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 2, 1905.

Reported by Mr. PUTNAM from Committee on Telegraphs and Tele-
phones and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.