

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 794

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Tele-  
phone Company.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Gleason R. Campbell, William M. Nash, Samuel N. Campbell, James W. M. Nash, Hillard C. Schoppe, Frank C. Nash and William F. Campbell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations under the general law of this State.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in and throughout the towns of Cherryfield, Deblois and Beddington, in the county of Washington, State of Maine, and Township number twenty-two and Township number twenty-eight, both in Hancock County, State of Maine, and within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its line or lines upon and along any public way, bridge or private lands, first having obtained consent therefor of the municipal officers of the several towns where it is proposed to construct said line or lines, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use of said way or bridge, and with full power to establish and collect tolls on said lines.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines, with those of any other telephone company or corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telephone and property in whole or part, either before or after completion to any other telephone company or corporation as provided by law or upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telephone upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties thereto. Provided, however, that these incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, shall not by

13 this act be empowered to build a telephone line or take the  
14 telephone line and property incident thereto now owned and  
15 operated by E. E. Church, which said line extends from  
16 Cherryfield through Deblois to Beddington, so long as said  
17 Church or his heirs shall furnish good and reasonable ser-  
18 vice over said line. In case said E. E. Church, owner of  
19 said telephone line, or his heirs, shall not furnish good and  
20 reasonable service over said line, or shall wish to sell said  
21 line and property incident thereto, then these incorporators,  
22 their successors, associates and assigns, shall be by this act  
23 empowered to take said telephone property of E. E. Church  
24 at a price to be determined by three appraisers, one of whom  
25 shall be chosen by the incorporators, one by said Church, or  
26 his heirs, and the third by the two thus chosen, and their  
27 award shall be final.

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

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of  
2 such amount as said corporation may, from time to time de-  
3 termine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of two  
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  
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 said  
5 meeting, naming the place, time and purposes of such meet-  
6 ing, and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer  
7 and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, present  
8 amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business  
9 transacted.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 26, 1909.

Reported by Mr. GRANT from Committee on Mercantile Af-  
fairs and Insurance and ordered printed under joint rules.

**E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk**