

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 135

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to Regulate and Establish Uniform Terms of Installing
Telephones in Railroad Depots in Somerset County.

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

Section 1. The Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone
2 Company, whose home office is Norridgewock, and every
3 other telephone company operating a public telephone line
4 within the county of Somerset, and having at least five hun-
5 dred telephone connections, shall be allowed by the Maine
6 Central Railroad and by every other railroad corporation
7 doing business within the county of Somerset, to install and
8 maintain and operate a telephone in each of the railroad de-
9 pots, stations, houses and offices within said county of Som-
10 erset, in which such railroad corporation does now or shall

11 hereafter permit the telephone or telephones of the New
12 England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of the Maine
13 Telephone Company, or of any other company doing a pub-
14 lic telephone business within said county of Somerset. Said
15 Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company shall
16 be allowed to install said telephones in said railroad depots,
17 stations, houses and offices upon the same reasonable terms,
18 arrangements and facilities as are now, or may hereafter be
19 granted by such railroad corporation or corporations to said
20 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company or to the
21 Maine Telephone Company or to any other company doing
22 a public telephone business within said county of Som-
23 erset.

Section 2. Any railroad corporation which violates the
2 provisions of the preceding section shall be fined not more
3 than one thousand dollars and shall be further liable in an
4 action on this statute for damages to the party injured there-
5 by. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 5, 1909.

Presented by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset and on the motion of Mr. STAPLES of Knox tabled for printing pending reference to Committee on Legal Affairs.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.