

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter one hundred and eight of the
Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-
seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Bel-
fast Telegraph Company," by changing the name of said Com-
pany, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and
doings.

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

Section 1. Section one of Chapter one hundred and eight
2 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "Telegraph" in the sixth line of Section one of said Chap-
5 ter, the words 'and Telephone' thereby changing the name
6 of "The Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company" to "The
7 Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company.'

Sect. 2. Section two of Chapter one hundred and eight of
2 the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 “operate” in the second line, the words ‘a line or lines of
5 Telegraph and Telephone in the towns of Liberty, Mont-
6 ville, Searsmont, Morrill, Belmont, Waldo, Knox and Pa-
7 lermo and.’ and by striking out after the word “Liberty”
8 in the third line the words “and line or lines of Telegraph
9 and Telephone” so that said Section, as amended, shall read
10 as follows:

‘Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and au-
12 thorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or
13 lines of Telegraph and Telephone in the towns of Liberty,
14 Montville, Searsmont, Morrill, Belmont, Waldo, Knox and
15 Palermo, and from some point in the town of Liberty
16 through the towns of Montville, Searsmont, Morrill and
17 Belmont to some point in the City of Belfast.’

Sect. 3. Section three of said Chapter one hundred and
2 eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred
3 and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word “Searsmont” in the fifth line thereof, the words ‘and
5 along and upon any of the highways, town ways, streets and
6 bridges in said towns of Liberty, Montville, Searsmont,
7 Morrill, Belmont, Waldo, Knox and Palermo’ and by chang-
8 ing the word “highway” in the eighth line to “highways”
9 and inserting after the word “highways” in said line, the
10 words ‘town ways’ so that said Section three, as amended,
11 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. For the purposes of this act the said corporation shall have, and the power is hereby granted, to erect and locate its lines along and upon any of the highways, town ways, streets and bridges as now travelled by the teams carrying the United States mail from Belfast to Liberty through North Searsmont, and along and upon any of the highways, town ways, streets and bridges in said towns of Liberty, Montville, Searsmont, Morrill, Belmont, Waldo, Knox and Palermo; but in such a manner as not to interfere or endanger the customary and public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of said highways, town ways, streets or bridges, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its lines.'

Sect. 4. All permits to construct telegraph and telephone lines in any of the towns mentioned in said Chapter one hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, procured by the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company, whether by that name or by the name of "The Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company," and all acts and doings of said Company in constructing its lines of telegraph and telephone in any of the towns mentioned in the preceding Section are hereby made legal and valid.