

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 161

House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1913.

*Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Washburn
of Perry, and ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Union Telephone Company.

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

Section 1. Hiram L. Gove, O. E. Newcomb, Ellis E.
2 Boyden, Ira D. Boyden, W. J. Johnson, F. P. Washburn,
3 L. H. Newcomb and their associates, successors and assigns
4 are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Union
5 Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privi-
6 leges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of simi-
7 lar corporations under the general laws of this state.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to con-
2 struct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines any-

3 where in and throughout the towns of Perry, Robbinston,
4 Pembroke, Charlotte and city of Eastport in the county of
5 Washington and state of Maine, and within the limits afore-
6 said, to locate, construct and maintain its lines upon and
7 along any public way, railroad, bridge, or private lands, but
8 in such manner as not to discommode or endanger the cus-
9 tomary public use thereof, and with power to establish and
10 collect tolls on said lines.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to connect its line or lines with those of any other
3 telephone company or corporation on such terms as may
4 be agreed upon, or to sell or lease its line or lines of tele-
5 phone and property in whole or part, either before or after
6 completion, to any other telephone company or corporation
7 as provided by law, or upon such terms as may be agreed
8 by the contracting parties, which sale or lease shall be bind-
9 ing upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other
10 line or lines of telephone upon such terms and conditions
11 as may be 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, se-
4 cured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken
5 for 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

4 ten thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, leas-
5 ing, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or
6 lines of telephone hereby authorized and contemplated, and
7 the said corporation may purchase, hold, lease, sell and all
8 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
4 the other corporators, seven days at least before the day
5 of said meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of
6 such meeting, and at such meeting a president, secretary,
7 treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted,
8 present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate
9 business transacted.

This act to take effect when approved.