

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 223

S. P. 483

In Senate, Mar. 10, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Foster of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

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

Section seventeen of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, 2 as amended by chapter forty-nine of the public laws of 3 nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby further amended 4 by adding in the ninth line thereof after the words "the 5 lines" the following: 'including the right to erect and main- 6 tain such lines along the sides of railroad tracks within the 7 limits of lands, owned or held by a railroad corporation, or 8 in crossing with its wires and cables, such tracks and lands 9 on paying a reasonable compensation therefor,' so that said 10 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. Every corporation operating a telegraph or

2 telephone line in the state may connect its line or lines with
3 those of any other like corporation, and may sell or lease
4 its lines and property, in whole or in part, to any other like
5 corporation, and may purchase or lease the line, or lines, and
6 property, in whole or in part, of any like corporation, upon
7 such terms as may be agreed upon by the contracting par-
8 ties, subject, however, to the control of the public utilities
9 commission; and may purchase, or take and hold as for
10 public uses, land necessary for the construction and opera-
11 tion of its lines, including the right to erect and maintain
12 such lines along the sides of railroad tracks within the limits
13 of lands owned or held by a railroad corporation, or in
14 crossing with its wires and cables, such tracks, and lands
15 on paying a reasonable compensation therefor. Land may
16 be so taken and damages therefor may be estimated, se-
17 cured, determined and paid as provided by sections twelve
18 to twenty-two inclusive of chapter sixty-one of the revised
19 statutes.'