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**Legislative Document**

**No. 24**

H. P. 32

House of Representatives, January 12, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Relative to Charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1895, c. 202, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 202 of the private and special laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 302 of the private and special laws of 1907, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. Powers of corporation.** Said corporation is authorized to construct, maintain and operate telephone line or lines anywhere in the town of Fort Kent, township number 16, range 6, township number 17, range 5, township number 16, range 10, township number 16, range 11, township number 15, range 11, township number 14, range 11, township number 14, range 12, township number 13, range 12, township number 13, range 13, township number 12, range 13, township number 17, range 11, township number 16, range 12, township number 16, range 14, township number 15, range 13, township number 14, range 13, township number 14, range 14, township number 13, range 14, and township number 13, range 15, in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, and from any point in said Fort Kent to the center of the Saint John river wherever said river bounds said town of Fort Kent, and there to connect its line or lines with the line or lines of any telephone company chartered under the laws of New Brunswick or Canada.'

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The purpose of this line when constructed as proposed in this act is to serve woods operators and timberland owners, all the territory to be served being unorganized wild land townships now without telephone service. The woods operators, by means of this line, will be enabled to have communication with their various operators or camps and have better and speedier communication with their woods crews.

The timberland owners would be greatly benefited by the construction of the lines proposed in this act, by being able to communicate from their fire outlook stations over a larger area of timberlands, and to keep in closer touch with fire fighters throughout the section in the event of forest fires.

Both woods operators and the land owners are in favor of the construction of the telephone line proposed in this act.