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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 303**Chapter 303.**

An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. F. E. Burkett, H. L. Robbins and L. M. Burkett are hereby created a body politic to be known as the Union Telephone Company of Union in the county of Knox, which is hereby empowered to buy, construct, own, maintain, operate, lease, manage, control and sell telegraphs and telephones, the lines, wires and all things belonging thereto, connected therewith, or necessary or convenient therefor; and to build and operate its lines in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Hope in Knox county, and Searsmont, Liberty, Montville, Lincolnville, Belmont and rights for pay station only in Belfast in Waldo county.

Section 2. They shall have the right of buying, selling, owning, holding, improving and dealing in all kinds of personal property; and of exercising all the rights which are now or may be hereafter conferred by the state of Maine, including the right to own and hold stock and bonds of other companies.

Section 3. They shall have the right to connect by telegraph or telephone, or both, the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Hope in Knox county, and the towns of Searsmont, Liberty, Montville, Lincolnville, Belmont and Belfast in Waldo county, and the several villages therein and parts thereof, interchangeable each and all with the others, and therefore to construct its lines along the general route of the highway between the places to be connected; and further to establish in any or all of the said towns, telegraph and telephone exchanges at such places as may be determined, and connect therewith the houses and places of business in any and all of said towns, whose occupants may wish to use instruments operated in connection with any such exchange, and therefore, to make such exchanges by the general route of the company.

Section 4. They shall be granted the right to take and hold, as for public use, any land or route that may be necessary or convenient in connecting the points or places, when it may have the authority to construct the lines subject to the general laws of the state of Maine. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars.

Approved March 6, 1901.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—powers.

—location.

Authorized to deal in personal property.

May connect with certain towns.

—may establish exchanges.

May take land.

—capital stock.