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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
Legislature

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**Chapter 50.****CHAP. 50**

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Telephone Companies.

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

Section twelve of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting the following:

Section 12,  
chapter 55,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 12. Every corporation operating a telephone line in the state shall, upon application of any other corporation operating a telephone line, allow to such corporation connection between such lines upon the same rates as charged for the same distances upon the line of the corporation so connecting. Said connection shall be made at any pay station now existing in the town where said corporation applying has its chief office, or if there be no such station, then a pay station may be established and maintained by said corporation applying where said connection shall be made. Every corporation authorized by its charter to grant telephone privileges including the leasing of instruments and other appliances shall grant such privileges upon equal and uniform conditions. And all tolls received by any telephone company shall be divided among and paid to all companies whose lines are used in connection with said toll according to the rate charged by each of said companies.'

Telephone  
connections,  
how regu-  
lated.

--tolls, how  
divided.

Approved March 21, 1911.

**Chapter 51.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in Town Offices.

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

Section twenty-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "office" in the second line of said section, the words 'or for any other reason,' and by inserting at the end of said section the following words: 'The meeting for choice of such new officers may be called by the person or persons legally elected and qualified as selectman or selectmen, although less than a full board,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 28,  
chapter 4, R.  
S., amended.

'Section 28. When by reason of non-acceptance, death, removal, insanity, or other incompetency of a person chosen to a town office, or for any other reason there is a vacancy, or want of officers, the town may choose new officers; and they shall be

Vacancy in  
town office,  
how filled.