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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.

CHAP. 52

—meeting,
how called.

sworn, if an oath is required, and have the same powers as if elected at the annual meeting. 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.'

Approved March 21, 1911.

Chapter 52.

An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the County of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at said Van Buren.

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

Section 7,
chapter 11,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 1. Section seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirteen" in the thirteenth line thereof and inserting the word 'fourteen' and by striking out the word "Madawaska" in the last line of said section and inserting therein the words 'in either Fort Kent or Van Buren, as shall be designated as hereinafter provided,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Northern dis-
trict registry
of deeds,
Aroostook
county.

'Section 7. All that part of the county of Aroostook lying north of a line commencing at the southeast corner of township F, in the first range west from the east line of the state, thence west on the south line of said township and the south line of township K in the second range, to township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence north to the northeast corner of township number fifteen in the third range, thence west to the northwest corner of township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence south to the southwest corner of township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence west to the northwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the fourth range, thence south to the southwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the fourth range, thence west on the dividing line of townships thirteen and fourteen to the seventh range line, thence north to the northeast corner of township number fourteen in the eighth range, thence west to the west line of the state, compose the northern registry district of Aroostook county and the register shall keep his office in either Fort Kent or Van Buren as shall be designated as hereinafter provided.'

County com-
missioners
authorized to
construct of-
fice building.

Section 2. The county commissioners of Aroostook county are hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in constructing a suitable fire-proof building and a fire-proof vault, for the office of registry