

A BILL

FOR AN ACT COMPELLING TELEPHONE CENTRAL OFFICES OPERATING IN THE SAME CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE, TO MAKE AND MAINTAIN A PHYSICAL CONNECTION AND REGULATE TOLL THEREFOR, AND PUBLISH TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That in any village, incorporated town, or city of the State of Iowa, wherein two
2 or more central telephone offices or stations may be maintained in connection with different sys-
3 tems of telephones, the persons, partnerships, or corporations owning or operating said systems
4 shall construct and maintain proper wire connection between said central offices or stations for
5 the transmission of messages between the same.

SEC. 2. The toll charge by each of said companies furnishing service by means of the con-
2 nection provided in section 1 hereof, shall in no case exceed the toll charged for such service
3 rendered without the use of said connecting line.

SEC. 3. Every person, partnership, or corporation publishing a telephone directory in con-
2 nection with the operation of a telephone system shall provide a reasonable number of such
3 directories for sale to any and all purchasers at the reasonable cost thereof, not exceeding fif-
4 teen cents for each hundred names contained therein.

SEC. 4. Any person, partnership, or corporation not complying with the requirements of
2 this act on or before January 1, 1910, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon the
3 conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, and each day of
4 failure so to comply shall constitute a separate offense.