

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A TELEPHONE LINE ON THE STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND COURTS OF THE BOROUGH OF YOE, YORK COUNTY, PA., AND PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND PROVIDING A TAX UPON ALL POLES NOW ERECTED AND USED BY SAID TELEPHONE COMPANY ON THE SAID STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND COURTS OF SAID BOROUGH OF YOE.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Yoe and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That permission be and is hereby granted to The York Telephone Company, of the City of York, Pa., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a Telephone line, including the necessary poles, wires and fixtures upon, along and over the streets, lanes, alleys and courts of the Borough of Yoe aforesaid as its business may require, in such manner as not to obstruct the public use of said streets, lanes, alleys and courts and providing said poles shall be reasonably straight and neat in appearance, and of sufficient height to carry the lowest wire thirty feet above the ground, and as much higher as it will require to clear trees, buildings, etc., and shall be located and erected under the supervision of the Highway Committee of said Borough.

SECTION 2. All poles erected under the authority of this ordinance shall be erected as directed by said highway Committee, and said The York Telephone company, its successors and assigns, shall replace and properly relay any sidewalks or street pavements which may be displaced or disturbed by the erection or location of said poles or any of them.

SECTION 3. That for each and every pole erected and maintained by the said, The York Telephone company, its successors and assigns under authority of this ordinance, the said The York Telephone company, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the Chief Burgess, for the use of said Borough, the sum of twenty-five cents per year.

SECTION 4. That the tax so imposed shall be paid to said Chief Burgess by The York Telephone company, its successors and assigns, on the first day of March A. D. 1900, and annually thereafter, on the same day of each and every succeeding year, and on failure of said company to make said payment to said Chief Burgess, it shall be the duty of the said Chief Burgess to collect the said tax by suit or action at law, in the name of the Borough, in a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. The said The York Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall be subject to the Borough ordinances now in existence or that may be hereafter passed relating to the use of public streets or other public places.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed so as to grant unto the said company the exclusive right to use the public ways of said Borough for the erection of a telephone line, or to prevent the grant of similar privileges to other companies or individuals for like purposes on the highways of said Borough.

C. S. Snyder,
President of Council.

ATTEST:

R. S. Stabley,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900.

N. Allen Overmiller,
Chief Burgess.