

Ordinance No 2154

An ordinance granting to The American District Telegraph Company, the right and privileges of erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating, its District Telegraph in the City of Portland.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the American District Telegraph Company, a corporation created under the laws of Oregon, its successors and assigns, be and it hereby is granted the right and privilege of erecting, constructing, maintaining, operating and using, in along and over any and all the streets of the City of Portland, what is known as the "American District Telegraph" and the American Speaking Telephone

Section 2. Said Company its successors and assigns shall have the right to and shall erect the poles and stretch the wires of its said telegraph, ^{& telephone} so as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the streets for travel and shall erect the poles of its telegraph, ^{& telephone} at each point in the streets and place the wires of its telegraph, ^{& telephone} at each height as may be designated by the Committee on Streets and Public Property. And the right and privileges hereby granted is subject to modification, limitation and change by the Common Council whenever in their judgment the public interests require it.

Section 3. Whenever it shall become necessary in the erection or repair of such telegraph ^{or telephone} for the said company its successors and assigns to dig into or in any manner interfere with any public street or any part thereof, said Company its successors or assigns shall without delay put the street in as good condition as it was before it was so broken up dug up or disturbed and shall remove all surplus sand earth rubbish or other material from the street.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any persons unless authorized by said Company, to interfere, meddle with, injure impair or remove any of the telegraph ^{or telephone} poles, wires, boxes or apparatus belonging or appertaining to said District Telegraph.

Section 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall on conviction before the Police Judge be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the city Jail not more than twenty days at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Section 6 - The parties named in Section One (1) of this Ordinance shall file their acceptance

of its Conditions and Commence the work
within six months from the date of the
approval hereof - otherwise this Ordinance
to be null and void.

Passed the Common Council March 6th 1878

W. S. Baldwins

Approved
March 8th 1878
W. S. Newbury
Mayor

Auditor and Clerk

To be seen
through

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Dist Telegraph
granting franchise to
such poles etc

No acceptance hereof
on file

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