

AN ACT making all public roads and highways post routes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all public roads and highways while kept up and maintained as such are hereby declared to be post routes.

Approved, March 1st, 1884.

LAWS OF ALABAMA.

CODE OF 1876.

IN RELATION TO TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Sec. 1930.

Any Telegraph Company chartered or incorporated by this or any other State shall have the right to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph along any of the railroads, or other public highways in the State of Alabama, but such lines of telegraph shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct and hinder the usual travel on such railroad or other highway.

Sec. 1931.

Such Telegraph Company shall have power to contract with any persons or corporation, the owner of any lands, or of any franchise or easement over which such telegraph line is proposed to be erected for the right of way for planting, repairing and preservation of its telegraph poles, and for the erection and occupation of offices, at suitable distances, for the public accommodation.

Sec. 1932.

Such Telegraph Company shall be entitled to the right of way over the lands, franchises and easements of other persons and corporations, and the right to erect poles, and to establish offices upon making just compensation as now provided by law.