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SEC. 232 A. No individual company or corporation, now or hereafter owning, controlling, managing or operating any telephone line or lines within the limits of any city, town or village in the State of Maryland, shall charge collect or receive, as rental for the use at any and all hours of the day and night, of such telephone and lines connecting with a central exchange, or point of communication through which conversation may be held, over all other lines connecting with such exchange, or point of communication, in such city or town, any sum exceeding six dollars and fifty cents per month, when one telephone only is rented by one individual, company or corporation, located within a radius of two miles from the central exchange, and one dollar additional per month for every additional mile distant from said exchange; where two or more telephones are rented by the same individual, company or corporation, located within a radius of two miles from the central exchange, the rental per month for each telephone so rented, shall not exceed five dollars and fifty cents per month, and one dollar per month for every additional mile distant from said exchange; provided, that the individual, company or corporation desiring to use such telephone and lines shall agree to contract for the use of such telephone and lines for a period of not less than six months.

SEC. 232 B. Where any two cities, towns or villages are connected by wire operated, managed, controlled or owned by any individual, company or corporation, the price for the use of any telephone for the purpose of conversation between such cities, towns or villages, shall not exceed fifteen cents for the first five minutes, and for each additional five minutes no sum exceeding five cents shall be charged, collected or received.

SEC. 232 C. The word “telephone” wherever used in this act, shall be construed to include, and consist of a receiver, a transmitter, a magnetto or call-bell, or cell battery, a back-board, a battery box and all necessary appliances now and hereafter in use for and constituting a telephone equipment as now are heretofore rented by telephone companies to their patrons and subscribers.

SEC. 232 D. Every telephone company with wires wholly or partly within this State and engaged in a general telephone business, shall, within the local limits of such telephone company's business, supply all applicants for telephone