a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any other telegraph or telephone company owning or having the control of a competing line, or acquire by purchase or otherwise any other competing line of telegraph or telephone.

Section XV 14 If any railroad, telegraph, express, or other corporation, organized under any of the laws of this State, shall consolidate, by sale or otherwise with any railroad, telegraph, express or other corporation organized under any of the laws of any other State or Territory or of the United States, the same shall not thereby become a foreign corporation, but the courts of this State shall retain jurisdiction over that part of the corporate property within the limits of the State, in all matters that may arise as if said consolidation had not taken place

Section XVI It shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation

Strike out Sec. 16

as a condition [illegible] otherwise, any contract or agreement whereby such person, company or cor-