

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 376

In Senate, February 2, 1961

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Gilbert of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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AN ACT Clarifying Validation of Street Installations.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 50, § 18, amended.** Section 18 of chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 18. Validity clause.** The location of all pipes, hydrants, wires and cables and all conduits and other structures for the conducting and maintaining of such pipes, hydrants, wires and cables **over**, under the surface **of** and in those streets and highways in which ~~the above~~ such companies are empowered to obtain locations for their pipes, wires, hydrants and cables which have been ~~heretofore~~ located **over**, under the surface **of** and in the streets and highways **prior to January 1, 1961**, and which shall be hereafter so located in accordance with ~~the provisions of the preceding section this chapter~~, are valid and declared legal and the same shall henceforth be legal structures in said streets and highways until the location thereof shall have been changed in any manner required or authorized by law.'