

# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

#### HOUSE.

No. 38.

## STATE OF MAINE.

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend Chapter six, Section fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes on Telephone Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 52 of chapter 6 of the Revised 2 Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. Every telephone corporation, company or
person doing business within the State, shall annually pay
into the State treasury a tax of two and one-half per cent
on the value of any telephone line owned by said corporation, company or person, within the State, including all
poles, wires, insulators, transmitters, telephones, batteries,
instruments, telephonic apparatus and office furniture;

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10 and also a tax of two and one-half per cent on the value
11 of any such telephones or other telephonic apparatus of
12 any description used but not owned by such corporation,
13 company or person, and under lease from or subject to
14 the payment of royalty for its use to any corporation or
15 person beyond the limits of this State.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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House of Representatives, February 3, 1893.

Reported by Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, from Joint Special Committee on Taxation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.

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