

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 111

In Senate, Jan. 29, 1913.

Presented by Senator Patten of Hancock, and on motion by Senator Hersey of Aroostook laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT to amend Section 19 of Chapter 55 of the Revised
Statutes of Maine, as to moving of buildings.

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

Section 1. Section 19 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine is hereby amended by adding after the words "electric light" in the second line thereof the words: 'electric power or electric transmission'; and by adding at the end of said section, the words: 'if said company does not cut, disconnect or remove said wires or poles within the time aforesaid, said company shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 19. Whoever desires to cut, disconnect or remove
11 the wires or poles of a telegraph, telephone, electric light,
12 electric power or electric transmission, or street railroad
13 company in order to move a building, alter, repair or im-
14 prove a street, bridge or way, or for any other necessary
15 purpose, shall leave a written statement of the time when
16 and the place where such removal is desired, at its office
17 if it has any in that town, and if it has not, he shall send
18 it by mail to its nearest office three days before such time;
19 upon the expiration of which time, if such removal is not
20 made by the company, such person may make the removal,
21 and recover the cost thereof in an action of debt. Who-
22 ever disconnects or removes such wires or poles without
23 first giving such notice, shall be fined not exceeding five
24 hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than three years.
25 If said company does not cut, disconnect or remove said
26 wires or poles within the time aforesaid, said company shall
27 be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'