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**Legislative Document**

**No. 231**

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S. P. 98

In Senate, January 26, 1955.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Exempting Companies for Transmission of Television Signal by  
Wire from Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission.**

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

**R. S., c. 50, § 3, amended.** The second sentence of section 3 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No corporation so organized, or person or association shall have authority, without the consent of the public utilities commission, to furnish its service, **except transmission of television signals by wire**, in or to any city or town in or to which another corporation, person or association is furnishing or is authorized to furnish a similar service; provided, however, that any corporation authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity may sell and distribute electricity to any other corporation similarly authorized, and may sell and distribute electricity to any street railroad company.'