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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 432, L. D. 1175, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Granting of Water Pipe Location Permits."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill in the 14th line by inserting after the underlined word "obtain" the underlined words 'street opening'

Further amend said Bill in the 23rd line by inserting after the underlined word "such" and before the underlined word "permit" the underlined word 'location'

Further amend said Bill in the 3rd paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 13." by inserting before the underlined word "permit" in the first line the underlined word 'location'; and by inserting before the underlined word "permit" in the 2nd line the underlined word 'location'; and by inserting before the underlined word "permit" in the 5th line the underlined word 'location'; and by inserting before the underlined word "permit" in the 12th line the underlined word 'location'; and by inserting before the underlined word "permits" in the 13th line the underlined word 'location'

Further amend said Bill in the 4th paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 13." by inserting before the underlined word "permit" in 2 places in the first line the underlined word 'location'; and by inserting before the underlined word "permit" in the 5th line the underlined word 'location'

Further amend said Bill in the 5th paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 13." by inserting before the underlined word "permit"

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in the first line the underlined word 'location'; and by inserting before the underlined word "permit" in the 2nd line the underlined word 'location'

Further amend said Bill in the 6th paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 13." by inserting after the underlined word "under" in the 2nd line the underlined word 'location'

Further amend said Bill in the 9th paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 13." by inserting before the underlined word "permits" in the first line the underlined word 'location'

Further amend said Bill in the next to the last line by inserting after the underlined words "water utility" the following underlined punctuation and words ', any other parties to the appeal,'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end before the single quotation mark the following new paragraph:

'Said water utility shall also comply with sections 38 to 41.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following new section:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 50, §17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Certain corporations authorized to place wires, pipes, cables, etc., under surface of streets, subject to permit from municipal officers. Telegraph, telephone, gas, ~~water~~, pipe line, electric light, heat or power companies chartered by special act of

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Legislature or organized under the general laws of the State, and all such companies, wherever chartered or organized, engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence, heat, light or power by electricity, ~~or of transporting or distributing water as a public utility,~~ or of transporting oil, gas, gasoline, petroleum or any other liquids or gases as a common carrier for hire, or of furnishing gas for light, heat or power, may, in any city or town, place their pipes, ~~hydrants~~ and appurtenances, wires and cables and all conduits and other structures for conducting and maintaining such pipes, wires and cables under the surface of those streets and highways in which such companies are empowered to obtain locations for their pipes, ~~hydrants~~ and appurtenances, poles and wires, subject, ~~however,~~ to the written permit therefor of the municipal officers of such city or town, and subject also to such rules and regulations as to location and construction as such municipal officers may designate in their permit. Proceedings for obtaining such permit shall be had in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ sections 36 to 43. Permits to open streets and highways for the purpose of relaying or repairing such pipes, ~~hydrants~~ and appurtenances, wires, cables, conduits and other structures may be granted without notice."

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