

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 130.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and
maintain pipes in the City of Hallowell for the use and distri-
bution of compressed air.

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

Section 1. The Hallowell Granite Works, a corporation
2 organized under the general laws of the State of Maine, is
3 hereby authorized to erect, maintain and operate works for
4 the purpose of compressing air, and of storing, using, dis-
5 tributing and supplying the same for power and other pur-
6 poses in the city of Hallowell, and to hold such real estate,
7 personal property and patent rights as may be necessary
8 therefor.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across any water course, stream, bridge, street, highway or other way situated between the company's quarries in the western part of said city and the company's wharf on the west bank of the Kennebec river in said city, such mains and pipes as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to enter upon and dig up any road, street, highway or other way for the purpose of laying such mains and pipes beneath the surface thereof, and for maintaining, replacing and repairing the same, and in general, may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper for the complete establishment, maintenance and operation of its said works and plant; provided, however, that said company shall at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the city council of said city, without unnecessary delay, repair said streets, highways and other ways in every part where they shall be entered upon and dug up and restore the covering, paving and sidewalks thereof respectively.

Sect. 3. Said company shall be liable in all cases to repay said city all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstruction or taking up of any street, highway or other way, in said city by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses incurred in defending the same, provided, however, that said company shall have reasonable notice of any suit whenever such damages may be claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Sect. 4. Said company may lay and maintain mains and
2 pipes for the purposes aforesaid under and across any rail-
3 road, but in case of failure to agree with such railroad com-
4 pany as to place, manner and conditions of crossing its rail-
5 road with such mains and pipes, the place, manner and con-
6 ditions of such crossing shall be determined by the railroad
7 commissioners, and all work within the limits of the railroad
8 locations shall be done under the supervision and to the sat-
9 isfaction of the officers and agents of the railroad company
10 but at the expense of said Hallowell Granite Works.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 16, 1899.

Reported by Mr. PHILBROOK of Waterville, from Committee on
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*