

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 75

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light,  
heat and power companies to place their wires under the  
surface of public ways.

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

Section 1. Telegraph, telephone, electric light, heat  
2 and power companies chartered by special act of the legis-  
3 lature or organized under the general laws of the State,  
4 and all such companies, wherever chartered or organized,  
5 engaged in business of transmitting intelligence, heat,  
6 light or power by electricity, are hereby authorized in any  
7 city or town to place their wires and cables and all con-  
8 duits and other structures for conducting and maintaining  
9 such wires and cables under the surface of those streets and

10 highways in which such companies are empowered to  
11 obtain locations for their poles and wires ; subject, how-  
12 ever, to the written permit therefor of the municipal offi-  
13 cers of such city or town, and subject also to such rules  
14 and regulations as to location and construction as such  
15 municipal officers may designate in their permit. Pro-  
16 ceedings for obtaining permit to place wires and cables  
17 under the surface of streets and highways may be had in  
18 accordance with the provisions of chapter 378 of the  
19 Public Laws of 1885, relating to the location of posts and  
20 wires in public ways.

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



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 22, 1901.

Reported by Mr. WHITE from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*