

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 476

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*House of Representatives, March 8, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Skehan from Committee on Railroads and  
Expresses and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section twelve of chapter fifty-three of the  
Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads.

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

Section twelve of chapter fifty-three of the Revised Stat-  
utes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as fol-  
lows:

'Sect. 12. Such corporation may purchase or take and  
hold by its location aforesaid as for public uses, land out-  
side of the limits of streets, roads or ways, and all materials  
in and around it for the location, construction and con-  
venient use of its road, whenever for any reason it appears  
that the public service of said corporation would be thereby  
better performed, but the land so taken shall not exceed four

11 rods in width unless necessary for excavation, embankments  
12 or materials. No location outside of the limits of any street,  
13 road or way shall be approved by said commissioners unless  
14 it appears that the public service of said corporation would  
15 be thereby better performed. All damages for land and  
16 materials so taken shall be determined and paid in the man-  
17 ner and under proceedings as provided in case of lands taken  
18 for steam railroads.'