# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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#### NEW DRAFT.

#### SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

## HOUSE NO. 595

House of Representatives, March 15, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to the change of location of the tracks of Street Railway Companies.

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

Section 1. Upon a petition of ten or more citizens and
2 taxpayers of any city or town, setting forth that the tracks
3 of any street railway company operated in said city or town,
4 are located inconveniently for the public, the municipal offi5 cers, if in their judgment public convenience, or street im6 provement, requires it, may change said location within the
7 limits of any street, but not to another street, and order the
8 company operating the same to make the alterations, and
9 make such decree as to the expense of the same as between
10 the railway and the municipality as they may deem equitable,

- subject to appeal as hereinafter provided, and said alterations shall be made in accordance with the directions of the municipal officers.
  - Sect. 2. The municipal officers shall hold a public hearing 2 on said petition, and give reasonable notice to all parties 3 interested.
  - Sect. 3. Either the petitioners, or any street railway, af-2 fected by the decision of the municipal officers, may appeal 3 to the Board of Railway Commissioners, who shall upon 4 notice hear the parties, and finally determine the questions 5 raised by said appeal.