

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 110

In Senate, Jan. 29, 1913.

Presented by Senator Patten of Hancock, and on motion by Senator Walker of Somerset laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relative to telephone, telegraph, electric light and
electric power companies, placing their wires under ground.

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

Section 1. Any town by a majority vote of the voters
2 present at a town meeting called by a warrant containing
3 a suitable article for such purpose, or any city by a major-
4 ity vote of the aldermen therein, may order any telegraph,
5 telephone, electric light, electric power or electric trans-
6 mission company to place its wires under ground, which it
7 shall do within a reasonable time, in a safe and suitable
8 manner, and repair and leave the road in as good condition

9 as it was before said wires were so laid; upon the failure
10 to do so such company shall be liable to a fine not exceeding
11 five hundred dollars for every month it fails to so do.