

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 528

House of Representatives, March 8, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Portland, introduced under suspension of rules. On further motion of same gentleman referred to committee on Public Utilities and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up cor concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-Eight of the Reisved Statutes, relating to discontinuance of Street Railroad Service.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section 1. Section thirty-six of chapter fifty-eight of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words "portion of the winter months," in the fourth and
4 fifth lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof

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5 the word 'time' so that said section as amended shall read 6 as follows:

'Sect. 36. Upon a written application by any street rail-2 road corporation, to the municipal officers of any city or 3 town, and hearing thereon, the municipal officers may author-4 ize said corporation to discontinue the running of its cars, 5 during such time, and upon such terms and conditions as 6 they may determine; said corporation may appeal from 7 such decision to the public utilities commission, who shall 8 after reasonable notice and hearing, make such a deter-9 mination thereon as shall be reasonable and proper, and 10 their decision shall be final.'