

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 68

In Senate, Feb. 1, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Deering of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, relating to Eminent Domain Rights.

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

Section eleven of chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporations" in the sixth line thereof, the words, 'and every corporation operating a gas or electric company for the transmission of heat, light and power,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'All locations made and all damages assessed for the taking of property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, except for property taken by the United States, the State of Maine, or a county or municipality thereof, or a quasi-municipal corporation, or steam railroad or street railroad corporations, or telegraph or telephone corporations and every corporation operating a gas or electric company for the transmission of heat, light and power, and excepting property which, when taken is being, or is necessary to be used by the owner thereof in the performance of a public duty, shall be assessed and the rights of the parties shall be as follows, notwithstanding anything contained in the act granting such right.'