

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 301**

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House of Representatives, March 14, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Requiring a Permit from Municipal Officers for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles When Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings, and to Re-enact the Provisions of Section Thirty-one of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes with Reference to the Same Subject Matter.

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

Section 1. Whoever desires to cut, disconnect or remove  
2 the wires or poles of a telegraph, telephone, electric light  
3 or street railroad company in order to move a building, alter,  
4 repair or improve a street, bridge or way, or for any other

5 necessary purpose, shall leave a written statement of the  
6 time when and the place where such removal is desired,  
7 at its office if it has any in that town, and if it has not, the  
8 shall send it by mail to its nearest office three days before  
9 such time; upon the expiration of which time, if such re-  
10 moval is not made by the company, such person may make  
11 the removal, and recover the cost thereof in an action of  
12 debt. Whoever disconnects or removes such wires or poles  
13 without first giving such notice, shall be fined not exceeding  
14 five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than three  
15 years.

Sect. 2. Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the public  
2 laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby repealed.