

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 24**

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In Senate, January 27, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Eaton of Oxford.

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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 Amend Section Fifteen, Chapter Fifty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Street Railroads.

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

Section fifteen, chapter fifty-eight, of the revised statutes 2 is hereby amended by inserting between the words "ways" 3 and "and" in the third line thereof the words 'including loca- 4 tions for structures and supports of structures for the 5 transmission of power,' so that said section as amended shall 6 read as follows:

'Sect. 15. Such corporation may purchase or take and 2 hold by its location aforesaid as for public uses, land out- 3 side of the limits of streets, roads or ways, including loca-

4 tions for structures and supports of structures for the trans-  
5 mission of power, and all materials in and upon it for the  
6 location, construction and convenient use of its road, when-  
7 ever for any reason it appears that the public service of  
8 said corporation would be thereby better performed, but  
9 the land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width unless  
10 necessary for excavation, embankments or materials. No  
11 location outside of the limits of any street, road or way  
12 shall be approved by said commission unless it appears  
13 that the public service of said corporation would be thereby  
14 better performed. All damages for land and materials so  
15 taken shall be determined and paid in the manner and un-  
16 der proceedings as provided in case of lands taken for  
17 steam railroads.'