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No. 542

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S. P. 339

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Schnurle of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-  
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AN ACT Relating to Connections Made by Water Utilities Between Street  
Mains and Abutting Properties.

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

**R. S. c. 62, § 38, amended.** Section 38 of chapter 62 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be designated 38 A:

**'Sec. 38-A. Connections between street mains and abutting properties.** Water utilities shall make all connections between their street mains and the property lines and maintain the same. The cost thereof may be capitalized in whole or in part or charged to operating expenses as the accounting methods of the public utilities commission may provide, or such cost or any portion of the same may be charged to and collected from the abutting owners for whose benefit such connections are made, under such non discriminatory rules and regulations therefor as may be adopted by the water utility, provided however that no such rules or regulations shall increase the proportional charges to abutting owners theretofore made by the utility for such service or maintenance, without the approval of the public utilities commission for such increase.'