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In Senate, March 8, 1951.

Received by Unanimous Consent. Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Transmission of Television Signal by Wire.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 46, § 3, amended. The 1st sentence of section 3 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Corporations for the operation of telegraphs or telephones, and corporations for the operation of both telegraphs and telephones, **and corporations for the transmission of television signals by wire**, and corporations for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, in any city or town, or two or more adjoining cities or towns, within the state, or for either or any of such purposes, may be organized under the provisions of sections 8 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 49.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 46, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 11. Telegraph and telephone and certain television companies may pass along highways and across waters on route.** Every corporation organized hereunder for the purpose of operating telegraphs or telephones **or for the purpose of transmitting television signals by wire** may, except as herein limited, construct, maintain and operate its lines upon and along the

route or routes and between the points stated in its certificate of incorporation; and may, subject to the conditions and under the restrictions provided in his chapter, construct its lines along, over, under, and across any of the roads and streets and across or under any of the waters upon and along such route or routes, with all necessary erections and fixtures therefor.'