

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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exclusive use of the national guard unless otherwise authorized by the commander-in-chief after application in each case by the municipal authorities in writing. If said premises are used contrary to the provisions hereof, there shall be a deduction from the rent of the premises agreed upon, equal to one month's rental for each day of such use.'

Section 8. No provision of this act shall be construed as terminating any commission or enlistment in the national guard, but any such shall continue in force according to the terms thereof, subject to the provisions of this act.

Provision of act shall not be construed as terminating commission or enlistment.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1901.

Chapter 168.

An Act to authorize Telephone, Telegraph, Electric Light, Heat or Power companies to place their wires under the surface of Public Ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Telegraph, telephone, electric light, heat or power companies chartered by special act of the legislature or organized under the general laws of the state, and all such companies, wherever chartered or organized, engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence, heat, light or power by electricity, are hereby authorized in any city or town to place their wires and cables and all conduits and other structures for conducting and maintaining such wires and cables under the surface of those streets and highways in which such companies are empowered to obtain locations for their poles and wires; subject, however, to the written permit therefor of the municipal officers of such city or town, and subject also to such rules and regulations as to location and construction as such municipal officers may designate in their permit. Proceedings for obtaining permit to place wires and cables under the surface of streets and highways may be had in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the location of posts and wires in public ways.

Telegraph, telephone, light, heat and power corporations authorized to place wires, etc., under surface of streets.

—how permits may be obtained.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1901.