

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 420

House of Representatives, March 14, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Baxter of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section four of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen hundred sixteen Repealing the Monopoly Law in regard to the Sale of Electricity, and Permitting its Sale for Mechanical and Manufacturing Purposes.

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

Section four of chapter sixty of the revised statutes of
2 nineteen hundred sixteen is hereby amended by striking out
3 in the seventh line of said section the words "and necessity"
4 and by adding to said section the following: 'and the public
5 utilities commission after hearing may grant permission to
6 any person, firm or corporation making or generating elec-
7 tricity to furnish its service to any other person, firm or

8 corporation within the state of Maine for mechanical or
9 manufacturing purposes in quantities not less than twenty-
10 five (25) horse power, notwithstanding the fact that the
11 territory in which the latter person, firm or corporation is
12 located, is already served by a public utilities corporation', so
13 said section four as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. No such consent and no license, permit or fran-
2 chise shall be granted to any person, association or corpora-
3 tion to operate, manage or control any public utility of the
4 kind named in the preceding section in any city or town
5 where there is in operation a public utility engaged in similar
6 service or authorized therefor until the public utilities com-
7 mission has made a declaration after a public hearing of all
8 parties interested that public convenience requires such
9 second public utility; and the public utilities commission
10 after hearing may grant permission to any person, firm or
11 corporation making or generating electricity to furnish its
12 service to any other person, firm or corporation within the
13 state of Maine for mechanical or manufacturing purposes in
14 quantities not less than twenty-five (25) horse power, not-
15 withstanding the fact that the territory in which the latter
16 person, firm or corporation is located is already served by a
17 public utilities corporation.'