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## Legislative Document

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#### S. P. 378

In Senate, March 1, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

## STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

### AN ACT Relating to Regulation of Railroads by Public Utilities Commission.

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

**R. S., c. 45, § 80, additional.** Chapter 45 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 80, to read as follows:

#### 'Rules and Regulations.

Sec. 80. Rules and regulations. The Public Utilities Commission shall have the right to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable to insure proper administration and enforcement of the provisions of Chapters 45 and 46 and to promote the safety of the operation of railroads within the State, including the prescribing of a minimum distance for clearance of any structure, pole or other object over or beside any railroad track.'