

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth Legislatures

### OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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#### EXAMINATION OF RAILROADS

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calendar year. Application for such license shall be made to the secretary of state state tax assessor and shall contain the name of the person or corporation owning or operating said traveling circus or said traveling amusement show and a statement of the proposed territory within the limits of said state and the names of the cities and towns in which said traveling circus or said traveling amusement show is to exhibit. Upon the payment of the sum of \$500 or \$25 as the case may be, a license shall issue.

The advertising and exhibiting of any parade, show, or entertainment of any traveling circus or traveling amusement show without first taking out such license shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person, persons, firm, or corporation owning or controlling such traveling circus or traveling amusement show, or the manager or officer in charge thereof within the state shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

Municipal and superior courts in the counties where such traveling circus or traveling amusement show advertises and exhibits or parades shall have jurisdiction over said offense.'

Approved April 6, 1939.

### Chapter 181

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

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63, § 48, amended. Section 48 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 48. Public utilities commission to examine railroads and make annual report. The public utilities commission, or one member thereof, or some competent person by said commission duly appointed, annually, and at any other time on application or whenever they think necessary, shall carefully examine the tracks, rolling-stock, bridges, viaducts and culverts of all any railroads; railroad; and shall annually make a report to the governor of their official doings, therein stating the condition of the road and rolling stock, with such facts as they deem of public interest or which he may require; and all persons managing railroads shall give the commission such information as they at any time require.'

Sec. 2. Intent of legislature. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that said public utilities commission shall maintain no permanent full-time employees for making such inspections.

Approved April 6, 1939.

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