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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 96

### AN ACT Clarifying Law Relating to Location of Ways Crossing Railroad Tracks.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 48, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 48 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'Town ways and highways may be laid out across, over or under any railroad track or through or across any land or right-of-way of any railroad corporation ~~used for station purposes~~, except that no such location shall be legal or effective, nor shall any such way be constructed, unless the Public Utilities Commission, on application of the municipal officers of the city or town wherein such way is located, the State Highway Commission or the parties owning or operating the railroad shall, upon notice and hearing, determine that such way shall be permitted to cross such track or land or right-of-way of any railroad corporation ~~used for station purposes~~. Said Public Utilities Commission shall have the right to refuse its said permission or to grant the same upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, including the manner and conditions in accordance with which the way may cross such track or land or right-of-way of any railroad corporation ~~used for station purposes~~ and may determine whether the expense of building and maintaining so much of said way as is within the limits of such railroad corporation shall be borne by such railroad corporation, or by the city or town in which such way is located, or by this State, or said Public Utilities Commission may apportion such expense equitably between such railroad corporation and the city, town or State.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 97

### AN ACT Relating to Collection of Water Resources Information.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read, as follows:

'Sec. 9. Collection of information relating to water resources of State. The commission shall collect information relating to the water ~~powers~~ resources of the State, the flow of rivers and their drainage area, the location, nature and size of the lakes and ponds in the State and their respective value and capacity as storage reservoirs, ~~underground storage reservoirs~~ and such other ~~hydro-graphic hydrologic~~ data as they may deem of value in devising the best methods for the improvement of the natural storage basins of the State and the creation of new storage reservoirs, with a view to conserving and ~~increasing the capacity of utilizing the water~~ ~~powers~~ resources of the State.'

Effective September 12, 1959