

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE MICHIE COMPANY  
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immediate use. In addition thereto, such other boats or life rafts shall be carried as the commission, on account of the route or the number of passengers, may deem requisite. It shall be the duty of the master of such vessel to exercise and discipline his crew in the launching, use and management of the boats and life rafts until they become skillful boatmen. The commission may make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary, designating what boats or life rafts, if any, shall be carried by vessels less than 30 feet in length.

(1955, c. 31.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment inserted the words “or life rafts” in the second and fourth sentences, and the words “and life rafts” in the third sen-

tence. As only the first paragraph was changed by the amendment, the rest of the section is not set out.

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## Chapter 50.

### Electric and Gas Companies. Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

#### Transmission of Electric Power beyond State Prohibited.

**Secs. 1-2.** Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 402.

#### Organization of Telegraph, Telephone, Television, Electric and Gas Companies.

**Sec. 7.** Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 260.

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## Chapter 50-A.

### Natural Gas Pipe Line Companies.

**Sec. 1. Declaration of policy.**—It is hereby declared that the business of transporting natural gas within the state by interstate or intrastate natural gas pipe line companies is affected with the public interest and that the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the state require regulation in matters relating to the transportation of natural gas to the extent hereinafter provided. (1955, c. 127, § 3.)

**Sec. 2. Power to construct and operate natural gas pipe line.**—Any corporation organized under the laws of this state or of any other state or of the United States for the purpose of constructing and operating a natural gas pipe line, which corporation holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under the provisions of the federal natural gas act approved June 21, 1938, as it now reads, or may hereafter be amended, authorizing such corporation to construct and operate a natural gas pipe line or pipe lines and appurtenant facilities within this state, is hereby authorized, upon compliance with all applicable provisions of this chapter, to purchase, hold and convey such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for the purposes for which it was created. (1955, c. 127, § 3.)

**Sec. 3. Filing of certificate of public convenience.**—Any corporation which intends to construct or operate any natural gas pipe line within this state shall file with the secretary of state a certified copy of the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to such corporation under the federal natural gas act, such filing to be at least 30 days before the start of construction. (1955, c. 127, § 3.)

**Sec. 4. Eminent domain.**—Upon the filing of the certificate of public con-