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or the safety of the employees, it shall make such order as may be necessary to remedy same and shall furnish a copy of such order to the company. (1955, c. 127, § 3.)

**Sec. 12. Submission of map to commission.**—Any such company, as soon as it has definitely established a route, but in any event not less than 30 days before the commencement of actual construction or installation, shall submit to the public utilities commission and to the governing body of each municipality through which it is proposed that such route shall pass, for their information, a map approved as to form by the public utilities commission, clearly setting forth the proposed route to be followed. (1955, c. 127, § 3.)

**Sec. 13. Compliance with orders.**—Any corporation subject to this chapter shall comply immediately with any proper order of the public utilities commission and any company failing to comply with any such order shall be fined not more than \$1,000 for each offense and shall reimburse any person whose property is damaged as a result of such failure for the amount of such property damage and shall be liable in double damages for any injury resulting to any person from such failure. (1955, c. 127, § 3.)

**Sec. 14. Interstate and foreign commerce not affected.**—No provision of this chapter or of any order or regulation thereunder shall apply to or be construed to apply to interstate or foreign commerce, except so far as such provision may be effective pursuant to the constitution of the United States under the laws of the United States enacted thereunder. (1955, c. 127, § 3.)

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## Chapter 51.

### Rural Electrification Cooperatives.

#### Sec. 4. Powers.

Cited in *First Nat. Bank of Boston v. Maine Turnpike Authority*, 153 Me. 131, 136 A. (2d) 699.

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## Chapter 52.

### Aqueducts and Water Companies. Right of Eminent Domain.

#### Aqueducts and Water Companies.

**Sec. 3. Authority of directors; enforcement of assessments.**—The directors shall choose one of their number president and may make such assessments on the proprietors of the shares in such aqueduct or funds as they find necessary. If a proprietor fails to pay such assessment for 30 days after notice, they may maintain a civil action in their corporate name to recover the amount thereof or may sell, at auction, so many of his shares as are sufficient to pay the same, with necessary charges. Notice of the sale of such shares shall be given by advertising in some newspaper printed in the county 3 weeks successively, or by posting notifications thereof, 20 days at least before the sale, in at least 2 public places in each town wherein such aqueduct is, or is proposed to be made. The surplus money, if any, arising from such sale shall be paid to the owner of the share so sold. (R. S. c. 48, § 3. 1961, c. 315, § 129.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1961 amendment divided this section, which formerly consisted of one sentence, into four sentences and substituted “a civil action” for “an action on the case” in the present second sentence.

**Sec. 5. Powers of proprietors; manner of voting.**—The proprietors have one vote for each share and may vote by proxy. For the breach of their