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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1099

S. P. 396

In Senate, February 6, 1963

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Crossing Railroad Right-of-Way by Water Utility.

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

R. S., c. 52, § 28, additional. Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 28, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 28. Water utility line crossing right-of-way of railroad. Wherever a line or main of a water utility is located and about to be constructed across the right-of-way of any railroad, unless the officers of such water utility shall agree with the corporation operating such railroad as to the place, manner and conditions of the crossing, the Public Utilities Commission upon petition of either party, after notice and hearing, shall determine the place, manner and conditions of such crossing. All the work within the limits of such railroad location shall be done under the supervision of the officers of the corporation operating said railroad and to the satisfaction of the commission, and the expense thereof shall be borne by the water utility. Said commission shall make report of their decision in the same manner as in the case of highways located across railroads and subject to the same right of appeal.’