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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 355

In Senate, February 16, 1967

Taken from table on motion by Senator Ferguson and on further motion by Senator Ferguson referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Permits and Hearings in Regulation of Contract Carriers.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1555, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 1555 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the last sentence, the following sentences:

Such new evidence may extend to all regular operations of the carrier subsequent to June 30, 1933, including new areas and new classes of shippers served, as well as additional commodities transported and new types of services rendered. Where the commission finds that the contract carrier has during the period of March 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933, or during any subsequent consecutive 10-year period, held himself out to the public as a general truckman serving a local area around his place or places of business, then such amended permit shall include authority to such carrier to continue service as a contract carrier of general commodities between points within such local area or areas and between points within such local areas and other points in Maine and between any other points in Maine where a reasonable trucking route between such other points would pass through such local area. Such local areas as defined in said amended permit shall comprehend the local areas actually served by such carrier, but shall not be less than 25 miles in radius. Any contract carrier operating since January 1, 1965, by virtue of such grandfather rights, and who, prior to the effective date of this amendment, has appeared before the commission for a clarification hearing, may, within 90 days following such effective date, petition the commission for a further hearing for submission of further evidence in accordance with the terms of this amendment, and after such further hearing the commission shall issue the amended permit of such carrier in accordance with the facts found on such further hearing, as well as on the original evidence and evidence presented at such previous clarification hearing.