

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 235

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Farrington of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT to amend Section fourteen of Chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of charters of street railroads.

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

Section fourteen of Chapter fifty-eight of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "a
3 period not exceeding three years," and inserting in place
4 thereof the words, 'successive periods of not exceeding three
5 years each,' so that said section as amended shall read as
6 follows:

'Sect. 14. The Public Utilities Commission may extend
2 the corporate existence and powers of such corporation for
3 successive periods of not exceeding three years each, or may
4 revive such corporate existence and powers for a like period
5 after the same shall have ceased as provided in the preceding
6 section. Said commission, if they deem it expedient, and if
7 the same be prayed for, may include in such extension any
8 rights or powers granted to such corporation by special law,
9 and in such case all rights and powers of such corporation,
10 whether existing under this chapter or under any special law,
11 shall continue in full force for the period not exceeding three
12 years determined by the commission; provided, however,
13 that before decreeing such extension or revival, notice shall
14 be given and hearing had as provided by Section seven.'