

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 292

In Senate, March 8, 1917.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Butler of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section 47, chapter 55, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to orders of the Public Utilities Commission and their enforcement.

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

Section forty-seven, chapter fifty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, is hereby amended by adding the following words:

“The supreme judicial court shall have full jurisdiction at law and in equity, upon application of the commission or of the attorney general, to enforce all orders of the commission

4 and the performance by public utilities of all duties imposed
5 by law upon them, including the appointment of receivers,
6 agents and special masters to carry its orders and the orders
7 of said commission into effect and clothing them with ade-
8 quate authority therefor.”

So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

‘Section 47. Every public utility to which such order
2 applies shall make such changes in its schedules on file as
3 may be necessary to make the same conform to said order ;
4 and no change thereafter shall be made by any public utility
5 in any such rates, tolls or charges or in any joint rate or rates
6 without the approval of the commission. Copies of all or-
7 ders of the commission, certified by the clerk, shall be de-
8 livered to the public utility affected thereby and the same
9 shall take effect within such time thereafter as the commis-
10 sion shall prescribe.

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