

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 314

In Senate, March 13, 1917.

*Reported by Mr. Burleigh from Committee on Railroads and
Expresses and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-six of
the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Revision of Nine-
teen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Construction of
the Extensions of Railroads.

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

Section fourteen, chapter fifty-six of the public laws of
2 Maine, revision of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby
3 amended by striking out all of said section and substituting
4 therefor the following:

'Any railroad corporation of this state may locate, con-

2 struct, operate and maintain extensions and branches any-
3 where in this state, of the lines of railroad now or hereafter
4 owned, leased, constructed or operated by it; provided,
5 however, that no railroad corporation shall hereafter begin
6 the construction of any such extension or branch without
7 having first obtained from the Public Utilities Commission,
8 upon written application and after public hearing, an order
9 authorizing and approving the location of any such exten-
10 sion or branch and a certificate stating that in the opinion of
11 the Commission public convenience and necessity require
12 such construction.'