

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 104

In Senate, Feb. 16, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hinckley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-five of the
Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities Commission.

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

Section two, chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, is
2 hereby amended by inserting in the seventh line thereof,
3 between the words "other" and "office," the word 'civil,'
4 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Members of commission and employees shall
2 not be connected with any public utility, nor shall com-
3 missioner hold other civil office; removal for violation of
4 this section. 1913, c. 129. 1. No member or employee

5 of said commission shall have any official or professional
6 connection or relation with or hold any stock or securities
7 in any public utility as herein defined, operating within the
8 state of Maine, nor shall he render any professional serv-
9 ice against any such public utility nor shall he be a mem-
10 ber of a firm which shall render any such service. No com-
11 missioner shall hold any other civil office of profit or trust
12 under the government of the United States or of this state
13 except the office of justice of the peace or notary public,
14 nor shall he serve on or under any committee of any politi-
15 cal party. Any wilful violation of the provisions of this
16 chapter by any commissioner shall constitute sufficient cause
17 for his removal by the governor with the advice and con-
18 sent of the council.'