

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 316

H. P. 977 House of Representatives, March 3, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Thurston of Appleton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Electrical Companies and the Posting
of Their Rates, Tolls and Charges in Various Cities and
Towns and at Court Houses.

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

Each and every electrical company as defined in section
2 fifteen of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, shall post
3 during the first week of February in each year in a public
4 place in each and every city, town and plantation in which
5 it does business, a list of its rates, tolls and charges for all
6 its service in that city, town or plantation furnished and
7 performed, which said list shall be attested as true and
8 correct by the public utilities commission and a like list
9 attested as aforesaid composed of all lists posted in the

10 several cities, towns and plantations in each county shall
11 be posted in the court house in each county in the state of
12 Maine of which said cities, towns and plantations are a part.
13 If said lists are not posted as aforesaid the public utilities
14 commission shall forthwith proceed to suspend the existing
15 rates, schedules and orders relating to or affecting any elec-
16 trical company failing to post as aforesaid its list of rates,
17 tolls and charges, in accordance with section sixty-two of
18 chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes and proceed on its
19 own motion to investigate said electrical company and the
20 rates, tolls and charges and its services in accordance with
21 sections forty-eight and forty-nine of chapter fifty-five of
22 the revised statutes and proceed to establish rates for said
23 service, reasonable and just, taking into due consideration
24 the fair value of all property of said electrical company
25 with a fair return thereon, its rights, and plant as a going
26 concern, business risk and depreciation.