

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

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**House Document**

**No. 533**

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House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Read and adopted. Ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" TO SENATE PAPER 523,  
SENATE DOCUMENT 259

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Amend said Senate Paper 523 by inserting after section  
2 five a new section, as follows:

'Sect. 6. Any public utility which makes application for  
2 a permit to sell and deliver surplus power to a corporation  
3 organized under this act shall expressly declare and agree,  
4 in consideration of the issuance of said permit, that it will,  
5 with the consent of the public utilities commission, buy from  
6 each and every person, firm or corporation owning a hydro-  
7 electric power plant generating, or which may hereafter  
8 generate, electric power within the territory which said pub-  
9 lic utility is authorized by its charter to serve, upon rea-

10 sonable terms, and under reasonable conditions, any and all  
11 surplus power for which it has an available market, and  
12 that in such transactions and arrangements it will not dis-  
13 criminate nor favor one party more than another; provided  
14 that the person, firm or corporation selling such aforesaid  
15 surplus power shall extend its lines to connect with the lines  
16 of such public utility, for which extension charter authority  
17 is hereby granted. Every permit issued to a public utility  
18 shall be on condition that the foregoing shall be observed  
19 and performed under the supervision of the public utilities  
20 commission. Said public utilities commission is hereby  
21 charged with the duty of investigating all complaints here-  
22 under, and is vested with authority to decide all questions  
23 arising under this section and to enforce the provisions  
24 hereof by proper orders and decrees. If any public utility  
25 violates any order or decree of the commission hereunder,  
26 said public utilities commission is hereby authorized to re-  
27 voke its permit.'

And further amend said bill by renumbering sections after  
2 the new section six, so that old section six becomes section  
3 seven, and so on.