

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 15

S. P. 28

In Senate, Jan. 25, 1927.

Tabled by Senator Carter of Androscoggin pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Maher of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Regulating the Exportation of Hydro-electric Power
from Maine.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of July, A. D. 1927,
2 no commission, tribunal or other agency of the state gov-
3 ernment within whose jurisdiction in whole or in part rests
4 the decision or determination of rates for any company,
5 corporation, firm, association or individual engaged in the
6 making or generating or distributing of electricity for heat-
7 ing, or lighting or power purposes either directly or indi-
8 rectly or the storage, impounding or regulating of any of
9 the interior waters of the state of Maine either in whole
10 or in part auxiliary to such making, generating or distribut-

11 ing of electricity shall in the fixing or determining of the
12 rates to be charged for such electricity ever consider di-
13 rectly or indirectly as a factor in whole or in part deter-
14 minative of such rates any sum either by way of replace-
15 ment charge, initial costs or capital investment an amount
16 more than is actually necessary to produce the amount of
17 electric current actually sold by said company within the
18 state of Maine, plus a margin for surplus production, which
19 surplus shall not in any event be deemed to be more than
20 ten per cent of the electric units actually sold within said
21 state.

Sect. 2. Any company, corporation, firm, association or
2 individual desiring to sell, transmit or distribute electric cur-
3 rent beyond the jurisdiction of the state of Maine as a
4 condition precedent to so doing shall first file with the gov-
5 ernor and council of the state of Maine a written contract
6 expressly accepting the terms of this act and failure to
7 comply as aforesaid shall be deemed a misdemeanor and
8 subject the offender thereof upon conviction, upon complaint
9 or indictment to imprisonment for not less than ten months.