

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 165

S. P. 386

In Senate, March 2, 1927.

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

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 to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Relating to the Filing of Rate Schedules by Public Utilities in Accordance with Orders of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

Section forty-seven of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes as amended by chapter ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out the entire section forty-seven as amended and by inserting the following:

'Sect. 47. Every public utility to which such order applies

2 shall make such changes in its schedules on file as may be
3 necessary to make the same conform to said order; and
4 no change thereafter shall be made by any public utility
5 in any such rates, tolls or charges or in any joint rate or
6 rates within one year after the date of said order without
7 the approval of the commission. At the expiration of one
8 year from the date of said order, and thereafter, no change
9 shall be made by any public utility in any such rates, tolls
10 or charges or in any joint rate or rates except in accord-
11 ance with section twenty-eight of this chapter. Copies of
12 all orders of the commission, certified by the clerk, shall
13 be delivered to the public utility affected thereby and the
14 same shall take effect within such time thereafter as the
15 commission shall prescribe. The supreme judicial court
16 shall have full jurisdiction at law and in equity, upon ap-
17 plication of the commission or of the attorney general, to
18 enforce all orders of the commission and the performance
19 by public utilities of all duties imposed by law upon them,
20 including the appointment of receivers, agents and special
21 masters to carry its orders and the orders of said commis-
22 sion into effect and clothing them with adequate authority
23 therefor.'