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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 643

S. P. 482

In Senate, Feb. 18, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Southard of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Classifying Public Heating Companies as Public
Utilities.

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

Section 1. Paragraph twenty-six of section fifteen of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of said paragraph after the words "water company" the words 'public heating company', so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'The term "public utility" when used in this chapter includes every common carrier, gas company, electrical company, telephone company, telegraph company, water company, public heating company, wharfinger, and warehouseman, as those terms are defined in this section, and each thereof is hereby declared to be a public utility, and to be subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the commission, and to the provisions of this chapter.'

Sec. 2. Section fifteen of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'The term public heating company when used in this chapter includes every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing a plant for the purpose of selling heat to the general public.'