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H. P. 192

House of Representatives, January 21, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relative to Rates Charged by Contract Carriers.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 146, § 5, ¶ (D) amended. Paragraph (D) of section 5 of chapter 146 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commission is hereby vested with power and authority and it is hereby made its duty to prescribe rules and regulations covering the operation of contract carriers in competition with common carriers over the highways of this state. ~~and the commission shall prescribe minimum rates and charges to be collected by contract carriers which shall not be less than the rates charged by such common carriers for substantially the same or similar service.~~ Every holder of a permit shall file with the commission a schedule or schedules showing its minimum rates or charges for services rendered. The commission may, on its own motion or own complaint by an interested party, after notice and hearing, allow or disallow, alter or prescribe such rates. Nothing in this paragraph shall apply to the transportation of property by contract carriers for any common carrier over the highway when the rate charged the public for transportation of such property is already published and filed with the commission.'