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S. P. 552

In Senate, March 2, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Allen of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Contract Carriers.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 21, sub-§ III, amended. The last 2 sentences of subsection III of section 21 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Contract carriers now operating by virtue of so-called grandfather rights granted by the commission pursuant to this subsection as originally enacted, and whose present permits, in the opinion of the commission, need clarification, may be directed, upon reasonable notice given as herein above provided, to appear before the commission for further public hearing, at which hearing evidence of regular operation as a contract carrier from March 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933 may be submitted, and the carrier may supplement same by evidence of regular operation subsequent to said period, and the commission shall issue ~~a new~~ **an amended** permit in accordance with the facts found on the original and new evidence presented. Said ~~new~~ **amended** permit shall specify the territory within which and the general purposes for which the contract carrier may operate, but said new permit shall not limit or restrict any rights lawfully existing, as shown by the

record on the carrier's application filed in 1933, by virtue of this subsection as originally enacted, and shall not restrict the right of such carrier to substitute or add contracts which are within the scope of his permit or to add to his equipment and facilities within the scope of the permit as the development of the business and the demands of the public have or may require.'