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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 669

In Senate, April 18, 1949.

Reported by Senator Ward of Penobscot from Committee on Judiciary and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Punishment of Violations of Public Utility Laws.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 30, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection I of section 30 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

I. Any person, firm or corporation ~~violating~~, or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation who **violates**, orders, authorizes or knowingly permits a violation of any of the provisions of sections 17 to 29, inclusive, or of any rule, regulation or order made or issued by the commission pursuant to the authority of sections 17 to 30, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

If any such person as above specified, after being ordered to appear in court to answer any violation of this chapter, fails to appear in court on the day specified, either in person or by counsel, the court shall notify the secretary of state, who shall, at the expiration of 48 hours after mailing such person by registered mail, postage prepaid, a notice of his intention to do so, suspend or revoke his license, if licensed in this state, or suspend or revoke his right to operate motor vehicles in this state, if a non-

resident, and not licensed to operate motor vehicles in this state, and also suspend or annul the registration of the motor vehicle driven by such person when arrested, if said motor vehicle is registered in this state, and such suspension, annulment or revocation shall continue in effect until such person so appears in court as ordered.'