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**Legislative Document**

**No. 895**

S. P. 330

In Senate, February 23, 1954

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Butler of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Extend the Power to Serve to Public Utilities Organized by Special Act of the Legislature.**

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

**R. S., c. 44, § 58, amended.** Section 58 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'The Commission may authorize or order any public utility organized by special act of the Legislature, to furnish or extend its service in, to or through any city or town notwithstanding any territorial limitations, express or implied, in the special act of the Legislature by which it was organized, or in any special act of the Legislature under which it is enfranchised, and the powers and limitations of the Commission, hereby made applicable hereunder, shall be those applicable by law in like cases concerning public utilities organized under the provisions of sections 8 to 15, inclusive, of chapter 53. Any public utility organized by special act of the Legislature which is authorized or ordered hereunder in respect of service in, to or through any city or town not named in a special act of the Legislature as among the cities or towns to be served by it, shall, within 20 days after final authorization or order of the Commission as aforesaid, file with the Secretary of State a certificate exhibiting such authorization or order of the Commission, and thereupon the power to serve as therein provided shall take and be of effect. On filing such certificate there shall be paid to the Secretary of State for the use of the State the sum of \$20.'