

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
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CHAP. 215 out having an express agreement for credit, procures supplies, accessories or accommodation for himself or said automobile, and with intent to defraud the owner or keeper of said garage, removes or causes to be removed any such automobile from such garage without paying the reasonable charges due for repairs, supplies, accessories and accommodation furnished thereon, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding three months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Printed copy
of this act
to be posted
in garage.

Section 2. In order for the owner or keeper of such a garage to obtain the benefits of this act, a printed copy thereof must be posted up in some conspicuous place in said garage.

Approved April 12, 1913.

Chapter 215.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to Duties of the Railroad Commissioners.

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

Public utilities
commission shall
perform
duties of
railroad
commissioners.

All the duties imposed upon the railroad commissioners by section fifty of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven, shall be performed by the public utilities commission, or some member thereof, or by some competent person by said public utilities commission duly appointed.

Approved April 12, 1913.

Chapter 216.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities."

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

Section 35
of chapter
129, P. L.
of 1913,
amended.
The word
"not"
stricken
from line
five of this
section.

Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "not" in the fifth line of said section so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

'Section 35. Any public utility now organized and existing and doing business in the state or hereafter incorporated under

and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine may issue stocks, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof, when necessary for the acquisition of property to be used for the purpose of carrying out its corporate powers, the construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities, or for the improvement or maintenance of its service, or for the discharge or lawful refunding of its obligations, or for such other purposes as may be authorized by law; provided and not otherwise, that upon written application, setting forth such information as the commission may require, there shall have been secured from the commission an order authorizing such issue and the amount thereof, and stating that in the opinion of the commission the sum of the capital to be secured by the issue of said stocks, bonds, note or other evidences of indebtedness is required in good faith for purposes enumerated in this section; but the provisions of this act shall not apply to any stocks or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore lawfully authorized and issued; provided, however, that the commission may at the request of any public utility approve the issue of any stocks or bonds heretofore authorized but not issued. For the purpose of enabling the commission to determine whether it shall issue such an order, the commission shall make such inquiries for investigation, hold such hearings and examine such witnesses, books, papers, documents or contracts as it may deem of importance in enabling it to reach a determination. No order of the commission authorizing the issue of any stocks, bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness shall limit or restrict the powers of the commission in determining and fixing any rate, fare, toll, charge, classification schedule or joint rate as provided in this act; provided, however, that no public utility shall be required to apply to the commission for authority to issue stocks, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the acquisition of property, for the purposes of carrying out its corporate powers, the construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities, or the improvement or maintenance of its service outside the state, and this proviso shall apply also to the following section.'

Approved April 12, 1913.