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## Chapter 336.

An Act Additional to Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones and Other Public Utilities.

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

Ch. 55, Sec. 1, R. S., as amended by Ch. 129, Sec. 27, P. L., 1913, further amended.

Section one of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes as amended by section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

—additional.

'Provided, however, that any corporation authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity may sell and distribute electricity to any other corporation similarly authorized, and may sell and distribute electricity to any street railroad company.

Any corporation organized under the provisions of sections five to ten inclusive of chapter forty-seven, shall have authority to extend its lines to connect with the feed lines of a corporation generating and selling electricity, and such corporation shall be obliged to furnish electricity if requested to the extent of its reasonable capacity and at reasonable rates, provided the Public Utilities Commission shall so order upon application therefor, after public hearing of all parties interested, and said commission shall be authorized to fix such terms and conditions as shall safeguard the rights and interests of both the generating company and the distributing company.

Petition for such public hearing may be made by ten individuals who contemplate the organization of a corporation as above provided and the Commission may hold its hearing thereon and make its order and if the petitioners organize a corporation and begin business within one year said order shall be operative and effective to give authority to said corporation,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

No organization of new corporation without consent of Commissioners in any place occupied by old corporation or person.

'Section 1. Corporations for the operation of telegraphs or telephones, and corporations for the operation of both telegraphs and telephones, and corporations for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity or both for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, in any city or town, or two or more adjoining cities or towns within the State, or for either or any of such purposes, may be organized under the provisions of sections five to ten inclusive of chapter forty-seven, but no corporation so organized, person or association shall have authority, without the consent of said Public Utilities Commission, to furnish its ser-

vice in or to any city or town in or to which another corporation, person or association is furnishing or is authorized to furnish a similar service.

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Provided, however, that any corporation authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity may sell and distribute electricity to any other corporation similarly authorized, and may sell and distribute electricity to any street railroad company.

—proviso.

Corporations may sell electricity to other corporations.

Any corporation organized under the provisions of sections five to ten inclusive of chapter forty-seven, shall have authority to extend its lines to connect with the feed lines of a corporation generating and selling electricity, and such corporation shall be obliged to furnish electricity if requested to the extent of its reasonable capacity and at reasonable rates, provided the Public Utilities Commission shall so order upon application therefor, after public hearing of all parties interested, and said commission shall be authorized to fix such terms and conditions as shall safeguard the rights and interests of both the generating company and the distributing company.

—may extend lines to connect with feed lines.

Commission to fix terms after hearing.

Petition for such public hearing may be made by ten individuals who contemplate the organization of a corporation as above provided and the Commission may hold its hearing thereon and make its order and if the petitioners organize a corporation and begin business within one year said order shall be operative and effective to give authority to said corporation.'

—petition for hearing, how made.

—action on petition.

Approved April 2, 1915.

### Chapter 337.

An Act to Determine the Amounts to Be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties.

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

Section 1. The several county treasurers shall pay weekly to the clerks employed by the several officials in their respective counties, the wages to which they may be entitled and shall take individual receipts therefor. County officials for whom provision for clerk hire may be made, shall certify to the county treasurer the names of their clerks and the weekly wages at which they may be employed. It shall be lawful for clerks to be allowed a vacation not to exceed two weeks in any one year without loss of pay. The total sums to be paid annually to such clerks as wages shall not exceed the following:

Weekly wages shall be paid clerks from county treasuries, as provided herein.

In Androscoggin county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office

—Androscoggin.