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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 treasurers, 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.

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—Aroostook.

In Aroostook county, for clerks in the office of the north district register of deeds, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the south district register of deeds, one thousand five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, six hundred twenty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand six hundred dollars.

—Cumberland.

Cumberland county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two thousand seven hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two thousand one hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two thousand two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the recorder of the Portland municipal court, seven hundred eighty dollars.

—Franklin.

Franklin county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, three hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, three hundred dollars.

—Hancock.

Hancock county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

—Kennebec.

Kennebec county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand seven hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand three hundred dollars.

—Knox.

Knox county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, three hundred dollars.

—Lincoln.

Lincoln county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred sixty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one hundred dollars.

—Oxford.

Oxford county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two hundred dollars.

—Penobscot.

Penobscot county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Piscataquis county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars. CHAP. 338  
—Piscataquis.

Sagadahoc county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, three hundred twenty-five dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, three hundred twenty-five dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, four hundred dollars. —Sagadahoc.

Somerset county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars. —Somerset.

Waldo county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars. —Waldo.

Washington county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred twenty dollars. —Washington.

York county, for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred fifty dollars. —York.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. —Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved April 2, 1915.

### Chapter 338.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Board of Health.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section which follows the word "shall" in line nineteen, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'as soon as practicable after the close of each year which is indicated by an odd number, report to the Governor and Council of their doings, investigations and discoveries during the biennial period just ended, with such suggestions as to legislative action as they may deem necessary,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 18, Sec.  
2, R. S.,  
amended.