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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
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banking institutions or trust companies organized under the laws of this state or in any national bank or banks located therein. No sum exceeding an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of the capital and surplus of any one bank or banking institution shall be deposited therein. The above restriction shall not apply to deposits actually made to meet the payment of any bonded debts or interest or warrants of the governor and council.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

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## Chapter 93.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Orders of the Public Utilities Commission and Their Enforcement.

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

**R. S., c. 55, § 47, relating to public utilities conforming to orders of commission amended.** Section forty-seven, chapter fifty-five, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding the following words:

'The supreme judicial court shall have full jurisdiction at law and in equity, upon application of the commission or of the attorney general, to enforce all orders of the commission and the performance by public utilities of all duties imposed by law upon them, including the appointment of receivers, agents and special masters to carry its orders and the orders of said commission into effect and clothing them with adequate authority therefor,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 47. Supreme judicial court to enforce orders of commission.** Every public utility to which such order applies shall make such changes in its schedules on file as may be necessary to make the same conform to said order; and no change thereafter shall be made by any public utility in any such rates, tolls or charges or in any joint rate or rates without the approval of the commission. Copies of all orders of the commission, certified by the clerk, shall be delivered to the public utility affected thereby and the same shall take effect within such time thereafter as the commission shall prescribe. The supreme judicial court shall have full jurisdiction at law and in equity, upon application of the commission or of the attorney general, to enforce all orders of the commission and the performance by public utilities of all duties imposed by law upon them, including the appointment of receivers, agents and special masters to carry its orders and the orders of said commission into effect and clothing them with adequate authority therefor.'

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