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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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## Chapter 96.

An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Construction of Extensions of Railroads.

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

**R. S., c. 56, § 14, relating to extensions by railroads, amended.** Section fourteen, chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

**'Sec. 14. Public utilities commission to hold public hearing upon application.** Any railroad corporation of this state may locate, construct, operate and maintain extensions and branches anywhere in this state, of the lines of railroad now or hereafter owned, leased, constructed or operated by it; provided, however, that no railroad corporation shall hereafter begin the construction of any such extension or branch without having first obtained from the public utilities commission, upon written application and after public hearing, an order authorizing and approving the location of any such extension or branch and a certificate stating that in the opinion of the commission public convenience and necessity require such construction.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

## Chapter 97.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds of County Officials by the County.

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

**R. S., c. 53, § 157, relating to premium on bonds, amended.** Section one hundred fifty-seven of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following provision: 'The premium on account of all official bonds required by law to be given by county officials shall be paid from the treasuries of their several counties,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 157. Premiums on bonds of county officials to be paid by counties.** Any court or officer whose duty it is to pass upon the account of any person or corporation required by law to give a bond, may, whenever such person or corporation has given any such surety company as surety upon said bond, allow in the settlement of such account a reasonable sum for the expense of procuring such surety. The premium on account of all official bonds required by law to be given by county officials shall be paid from the treasuries of their several counties.'

Approved March 29, 1917.