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Chapter 263.

An Act Granting the Right of Eminent Domain to Electric Power Companies Doing a Public Utility Business.

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

Sec. 1. Right of eminent domain granted to electric power companies. Corporations organized under the provision of section three of chapter sixty of the revised statutes and corporations chartered by special acts of the legislature for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, or other public purposes are hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold by right of eminent domain such lands and easements as may be necessary for the proper location of their transmission lines which are designed to carry voltages of five thousand volts or more and of necessary appurtenances thereto, located within the territory in which said corporations are authorized to do a public utility business, in the same manner and under the same conditions as set forth in chapter sixty-one, sections eleven to twenty-two, of the revised statutes and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. Exceptions to application of rights. This right shall not apply to lands or easements located within three hundred feet of an inhabited dwelling, nor to lands and easements on or adjacent to any developed or undeveloped water power, nor to lands or easements so closely paralleling existing wire lines of other utility corporations that the proposed transmission lines would substantially interfere with service rendered over said existing lines except with the consent of the owners thereof, nor to lands and easements owned or used by railroad corporations.

Sec. 3. Location to be approved by public utilities commission. Any location to be so taken for such transmission lines shall be approved by the public utilities commission.

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 264.

An Act Fixing Trial Terms of the Superior Court.

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

Sec. 1. Trial terms of superior court to be held annually. Places and time fixed. For the trial of civil actions and persons accused of offenses and for the transaction of all business within the jurisdiction of the superior court, the trial terms of the superior court shall be held annually by one justice at the following places and times, and the justices shall so hold said terms as directed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, that their services shall be divided to each county as equally as may be.