

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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orders or other documents necessary to the performance of the duties of the commission. The commission shall have custody and control of all records, maps, and papers pertaining to the offices of the former board of railroad commissioners and the former state water storage commission.'

Approved March 18, 1937.

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## Chapter 49

### AN ACT Relating to Town Ordinances.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 139, amended. Section 139 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 139. Notices required before enacting ordinances or by-laws. No ordinance or by-law shall be enacted ~~hereunder~~ under the provisions of sections 137 and 138 of this chapter until after a public hearing thereon, notice of which hearing shall be published at least 30 days before the hearing in a newspaper published in the city, town, or village corporation concerned, or in a newspaper published in the county wherein said city, town, or village corporation is located.'

Approved March 18, 1937.

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## Chapter 50

### AN ACT Relating to Examiners of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

R. S., c. 62, § 59, amended. Section 59 of chapter 62 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 59. Each commissioner may administer oaths, hold hearings, etc., and issue necessary orders and processes. Each of the commissioners for the purposes mentioned in this chapter, may hold hearings and conduct investigations, administer oaths, certify to official acts, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, accounts, papers, documents, and testimony, punish by fine and imprisonment for contempt, and issue all processes necessary to the performance of the duties of the commission. Said public utilities commission shall have