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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

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power to appoint, to serve during its pleasure, ~~an~~ examiners, who, being first duly sworn, shall have authority to administer oaths, examine witnesses, issue subpoenas, require the production of books, accounts, papers, documents, and testimony, and receive evidence in any matter under the jurisdiction of the commission, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to ~~him~~ **them**. Evidence so taken and received shall have the same force and effect as though taken and received by said commission, and shall authorize action by said commission as though by it taken and received. When objection is made to the admissibility of evidence the examiners shall note the same with the reasons therefor and incorporate such notation and reasons in ~~his~~ **their** reports of the evidence according to the practice in taking depositions. The commission shall disregard or consider the evidence so objected to according to the rules governing the taking of evidence before the commission, and shall report its rulings thereon in its decision of the case. The commission shall fix the salary of said examiners.'

Approved March 18, 1937.

## Chapter 51

### AN ACT Relating to Boxing Contests.

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

R. S., c. 134, § 5; amended. Section 5 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5. Exception of boxing contests.** Section 4 shall not apply to amateur boxing contests of not more than 4 rounds of 3 minutes each, in which new 6-ounce gloves are used which have not been broken, or tampered with by pushing back the padding from the knuckles of said gloves, and where there is not more than 5 pounds difference in the weight of the contestants and where contestants have had a rigid physical examination by a reputable physician just prior to said contest and said physician certifies that each of said contestants is in good physical condition. Decisions may be given in such amateur boxing contests conducted by any organization incorporated under section 1 of chapter 70, provided the receipts from such amateur boxing contests are to be paid into the treasury of such organization or to some public charity. For the purposes of this paragraph an amateur boxing contest is a contest between boxers who never have taken cash prizes in boxing contests, in which no other prizes than medals or merchandise are awarded.

And section 4 shall not apply to purely boxing contests consisting of