

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to Fares Between the Westerly End of Peaks Island and Portland.

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

P. L., 1927, c. 222, repealed. Chapter 222 of the public laws of 1927 is hereby repealed.

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 15

AN ACT Relating to Chief Inspector of Utilities.

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

R. S., c. 40, § 1, amended. The 5th sentence of section 1 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commission shall appoint a clerk and, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, an assistant clerk ~~and also a chief inspector of utilities who shall be a practical railroad man and shall perform such duties as the commission may require.~~

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Public Utility Rates.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the maintenance and efficient operation of public utilities services is of vital importance to the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and

Whereas, the determination of just and reasonable rates is essential to such maintenance and efficient operation, as well as to the pecuniary interests of the consumer; and

Whereas, the present nation-wide inflationary trend in operating expenses has produced an unprecedented flood of rate cases requiring extensive investigation by the public utilities commission; and