

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with subsection VI of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

---

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
1955

---

---

PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-seventh Legislature

1955

---

---

for the use of his car. This condition is not applicable to loads of 4,000 pounds or less. Explosives referred to herein shall not include petroleum products.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 202

### AN ACT Relating to Public Hearings for Public Utilities.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 61, amended. Section 61 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Whenever any public utility, except a common carrier or carrier of persons or property for hire, has been notified by the Commission that a public hearing will be held as provided in section 35 or section 57 and it appears to the Commission that reasonable publicity has not or will not be given, by newspaper publication or otherwise, of the time and place of said hearing and the general nature thereof, the Commission, in its discretion, may, by written notice to such public utility, require it to give such reasonable notice as the Commission shall specify of the time and place of such public hearing to each of the subscribers affected or to be affected by such rates or service and to file at the same time in the office of the clerk of the municipalities wherein such subscribers reside such pertinent information as the Commission may prescribe as to rates and services involved, including schedules of any proposed rates. Such notice by said public utility shall be given by first class mail and shall include a statement that such pertinent information as to such rates or service is on file in the office of the clerk of the municipality wherein such subscriber resides. Nothing in this section shall relieve such utility from the provisions of section 31.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 203

### AN ACT Relating to Trial Terms in Knox and Oxford Counties.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 106, § 11, sub-§§ VII and IX, amended. Subsections VII and IX of section 11 of chapter 106 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'VII. Knox. At Rockland on the 2nd Tuesday of February and the 1st Tuesdays of May and ~~November~~ October.'

'IX. Oxford. At Rumford on the 1st Tuesday of ~~March~~ February, and at Paris on the 1st Tuesday of ~~November~~ October and on the 2nd Tuesday of ~~June~~ May.'