

adequate service in all respects. If in the judgment of the commission repairs or improvements to or changes in any telegraph or telephone line, apparatus, machinery, equipment or facilities, or any other property, used by any telegraph company or telephone company in connection with telegraphic communication or telephonic communication within the State, ought reasonably to be made, or any additions or alterations are necessary in order to promote the security or convenience of the public or employees, or in order to secure adequate service or facilities for telegraphic or telephonic communications, the commission shall, after a hearing either on its own motion or after complaint, make and serve an order directing such repairs, improvements, changes, additions or alterations, to be made within a reasonable time and in a manner to be specified therein, and every telegraph company and telephone company is hereby directed to make all repairs, improvements, changes, additions or alterations required of it by any order of the commission served upon it.

See sec. 368, *et seq.*

1910, ch. 180, sec. 41 (p. 387).

**455.** All provisions of this sub-title in reference to steam railroads, street railroads, gas and electric light corporations and common carriers, in reference to hearings, summoning witnesses, taking of testimony, reports, approval of incorporation and certificates of franchises, the approval of issues of stock, bonds and other forms of indebtedness, consolidation, lease, transfer of franchises, valuation of property, plants and franchises, keeping of accounts, complaints as to quality, price, facilities furnished, the fixing of just and reasonable prices and adequacy of service, forfeitures of all descriptions, forfeitures for non-compliance with the orders, summary proceedings under this sub-title, excessive charges for product, service or facilities, proceedings before said commission and proceedings in any court mentioned in this sub-title, and any and all other sections, paragraphs, provisions and parts of this sub-title in reference to any other corporations subject to any of its provisions, so far as the same shall be practically, legally or necessarily applicable to telephone or telegraph companies or corporations controlling telephone or telegraph lines in this State are hereby made applicable to such telephone and telegraph companies and to corporations controlling telephone and telegraph lines, and shall have full application thereto.

See sec. 362.

1910, ch. 180, sec. 42 (p. 387).

**456.** All provisions in this sub-title in reference to steam railroads, street railroads, gas corporations, electric corporations, common carriers and telephone and telegraph companies, with respect to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of said commission over and in relation to the said corporations and companies, and with respect to hearings, summoning witnesses, taking of testimony, reports, approval of incorporation and certificates of franchises, of issues of stocks, bonds and other forms