



## Opinion on Powers of Railroad Commission and Incorporated Cities and Towns Over Public Utilities (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Opinion on Powers of Railroad Commission and Incorporated Cities and Towns Over Public Utilities Nothing in this section shall be construed as a limitation upon any power conferred upon the railroad commission by any provision of this constitution now existing or adopted concurrently herewith. Acting under the provisions of said section of the Constitution, the legislature of this State at its extraordinary session in 1911 passed the Public Utilities Act, which was approved by Governor Johnson on December 23, 1911, and became effective on March 23, 1912. This act confers upon the Railroad Commission very broad powers of regulation and control over the public utilities of this State. Public utilities are defined to include corporations, companies, associations, copartnerships, firms and persons owning, controlling, operating, or managing railroads; street railroads; express and car companies; vessels regularly operating between points within this State; pipe lines; gas plants; electric plants; telephone lines; telegraph lines; water systems; public wharves; and public warehouses. Over public utilities, so defined, the Railroad Commission is given very wide power. The Commission is given...



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