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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Requiring Trucks Carrying Explosive or Inflammable Cargoes to Stop at Railroad Crossings.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 950, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 950, to read as follows:

§ 950. Trucks carrying explosive or inflammable cargoes

All motor trucks used for the transportation of high explosives or poisonous or compressed inflammable gasses, or inflammable or corrosive liquids in bulk, whether loaded or empty, shall come to a full stop before crossing any railroad grade crossing, such stop to be made at a point not more than 50 feet and not less than 10 feet from the nearest rail. The operator of such vehicle failing to so stop shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.