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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Specific Periods of Total Incapacity for Certain Injuries
under Workmen's Compensation Law.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 39, § 56, amended. The 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 17th paragraphs of section 56 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

For the loss of a hand, ~~+50~~ 165 weeks.

For the loss of an arm, or any part thereof above the wrist, ~~+75~~ 200 weeks.

For the loss of a foot, ~~+50~~ 165 weeks.

For the loss of a leg, or any part thereof above the ankle, ~~+75~~ 200 weeks.

For the total and permanent loss of hearing in both ears, ~~+00~~ 200 weeks.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 39, § 56, amended. Section 56 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 15th paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

For the loss of both eyes, or the reduction of the sight of both eyes, with glasses, to 1/10 of the normal vision, or for diplopis, 300 weeks.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 39, § 193, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of sub-section 4 of section 193 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 6 of chapter 374 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

There shall be payable as permanent partial disability for total occupational deafness of one ear 50 weeks of compensation, for total occupational deafness of both ears, ~~100~~ 200 weeks of compensation, and for partial occupational deafness in one or both ears, compensation shall be paid for such periods as are proportionate to the relation which the hearing loss bears to the amount provided in this subsection for total loss of hearing in one or both ears, as the case may be.