

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 82.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT requiring railroad corporations to be holden for labor.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, be  
2 amended, by adding thereto these words and figures :  
3 “Sect. 84. Every railroad company in making con-  
4 tracts for the building of its road, shall require suffi-  
5 cient security from the contractors for the payment of  
6 all labor thereafter performed in constructing the road  
7 by persons in their employ ; and such company shall  
8 be liable to the laborers employed, for labor actually  
9 performed on the road, if they within twenty days  
10 after the completion of such labor shall, in writing,  
11 notify its treasurer that they have not been paid by  
12 the contractors.”



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 31, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on Railroads, by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, and ordered  
printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*