

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 658

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*House of Representatives, March 26, 1913.*

*Reported by Mr. Swift from Committee on Railroads and  
Expresses, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

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AN ACT to amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised  
Statutes in relation to certificates of safety granted by Rail-  
road Commissioners.

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

Section 1. Section 51 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "travel" in the fourth line thereof the words 'and a copy of said certificate, attested by the clerk of the board, shall be furnished the corporation operating said railroad,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 51. No passenger train shall be run over any new railroad, or over any railroad in process of construction,

9 until the railroad commissioners have made an inspection  
10 of such railroad and granted a certificate of its safety for  
11 public travel; and a copy of said certificate, attested by the  
12 clerk of the board, shall be furnished the corporation oper-  
13 ating said railroad. Any person or corporation, violating  
14 the provisions of this section, forfeits to the state one hun-  
15 dred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action  
16 on the case, or by complaint and indictment; and the attor-  
17 ney general shall institute proceedings to recover the same.'