

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 287

In Senate, Feb. 10, 1913.

Laid on table for printing on motion by Senator Murphy of Cumberland pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to railroads crossing highways or other public ways.

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

Section sixty-five of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the ninth line of said section the words "not a highway", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Sect. 65. Railroads may cross highways or town ways in the line of the railroad, but cannot pass along them without leave of the town, but when a railroad is hereafter laid out

8 across a highway or other public way, it shall be constructed
9 so as to pass either over or under such way, unless the rail-
10 road commissioners after notice and hearing authorize a
11 crossing at grade. Before entering upon the construction of
12 any railroad, the manner and conditions of crossing shall be
13 determined as provided by section twenty-nine of chapter
14 twenty-three. But no crossing of a street in a city shall be
15 made without the written consent of the mayor and alder-
16 men. Crossings not so made are nuisances, and may be so
17 treated, and the directors of railroad corporations making
18 them, are personally liable.'