

### SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

# HOUSE

#### NO. 125

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1917. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Murphy of Calais.

### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT to prevent injuries to persons and property at grade crossings.

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

Whenever injury is occasioned to persons or property by 2 reason of a collision occurring between a railroad train and 3 such persons or property at a grade crossing, if such rail-4 road train is being operated in violation of any of the 5 statutes of this state the contributory negligence of the per-6 son injured or of the person in charge of any vehicle in 7 which the injured person is riding shall not constitute a 8 defense to an action for damages for such injury.