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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. White of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Fire Escapes.**

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

**R. S., c. 85, § 49, amended.** Section 49 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 49. Failure to comply with orders for safeguards; penalty.** Any owner or occupant who neglects to comply with such order made under the provisions of the ~~2~~ 3 preceding sections, within the time so allowed, forfeits \$50, besides \$5 for every day's continuance of such neglect; and the building or part of a building so occupied shall be deemed a common nuisance, without any other evidence than proof of its use; and the keeper shall be punished accordingly. Said officers may forbid the use of such building for any public purpose until their order has been complied with. If the owner or occupant of said building lets or uses the same in violation of such order, he forfeits not less than \$20, nor more than \$50, for each offense.'