

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Binders on Pulpwood, Logs or Bolt Hauled in Motor Vehicles.**

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 94, amended.** The first sentence of section 94 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No motor vehicle or trailer which, with or without load, is wider than 96 inches over all shall be operated upon any way or bridge; except that motor vehicles or trailers hauling firewood, pulpwood, logs or bolts may be operated on any way or bridge if the width of the load does not exceed 102 inches; ~~provided, however, that a.~~ **A strip 3 inches thick shall extend along the sides of the platform securely fastened to the platform of the vehicle or trailer in order that the load shall pitch to the center of said vehicle or trailer; and provided further, that each, except that such vehicles hauling pulpwood, logs or bolts may substitute for this 3-inch strip, 2 chain, wire rope or steel cable binders. Said chains or wire ropes or steel cables shall be made of not less than 3/8 inch wire and said chains and binders or wire ropes or steel cables shall be held firmly in place and properly spaced to secure the load. Each vehicle or trailer shall carry a solid-boarded tailboard or 5 stakes evenly spaced of sufficient strength to maintain the weight of the load, and such load at no place along its length shall be higher than the tailboard or stakes.'**