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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 878

House of Representatives, February 12, 1963

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ewer of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Prohibiting Tampering With Railroad Switches, Lights and Signals.

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

R. S., c. 46, § 82, repealed and replaced. Section 82 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 82. Tampering with switches, lights and signals. Any person who shall manipulate or tamper with any switch, switch-light, light or fixed signal, controlling the movement of trains, or place a lighted fuse near a track for the purpose of misleading, deceiving or surprising engineers, firemen or train crews shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each separate offense. If severe bodily injury or death results from such manipulation, it shall be deemed a felony.'