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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 879

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 Relating to Margins on Railroad Yard Tracks for Safety of
Employees.**

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

R. S., c. 46, § 76-A, additional. Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 76-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 76-A. Maintenance of margins on yard tracks. In order to provide railroad employees a reasonably safe place to work, it shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the operation of railroads in this State to keep and maintain alongside their yard tracks, where such employees are required to walk frequently in the course of their duties, reasonably free from debris and vegetation which unreasonably affects the safety of such employees while working. This section shall be enforced by the Public Utilities Commission upon complaint and after due hearing.

Any violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each separate offense.'