

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1277

H. P. 864

House of Representatives, March 1, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Requiring Trucks Carrying Explosives or Inflammable Cargoes to
Stop at Railroad Crossings.**

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

R. S., T. 29, § 950, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 950, to read as follows:

§ 950. Trucks carrying explosive or inflammable cargoes

All motor trucks containing explosive cargoes and motor trucks used to transport inflammable cargoes shall come to a full stop before crossing any railroad track or tracks, such stop to be made at a point not more than 50 feet and not less than 10 feet from the nearest rail. The driver thereof shall take such steps as are necessary to ascertain beyond reasonable doubt that no train, engine or car is approaching the crossing before he shall drive such vehicle across the track or tracks. The operator of such vehicle failing to so stop shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200, and his driver's license shall be suspended by the Secretary of State for a period of not less than 2 years.