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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Switch Targets under Railroad Law.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1179, amended. Section 1179 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1179. **Safety switches and switch lights at every siding**

Every railroad company running ~~express~~ trains in this State shall place safety switches of an approved sort at every siding connecting with the main track. Switch lights shall be maintained throughout that portion of every railroad where trains are run after dark. The Public Utilities Commission shall have authority to relieve any railroad from the requirements of this section as to maintaining switch lights or to require installation of switch targets with a reflective type surface in place of switch lights, upon proper petition therefor, after notice and hearing, and for good cause shown, to such extent as said commission shall deem consistent with public safety.