

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever baggage masters, express
2 agents, stage drivers, hackmen, or any other person
3 whomsoever, whose duty it is to handle, remove or
4 take care of trunks, valises, boxes, packages or par-
5 cels, in loading, transporting, unloading, delivering or
6 storing the same, whether in the employ of railroads,
7 steamboats or stage companies, or not, shall heedlessly,
8 carelessly or recklessly injure or destroy the same,
9 shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one
10 year or by fine not less than one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. The remedies afforded in this act shall be

2 by indictment in the supreme judicial court or any
3 superior court having jurisdiction of the above offence.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 4, 1869. }

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RINGTON, and printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*