

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. .

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-one, section forty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to railroads.

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

Section forty-eight of chapter fifty-one of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the words
3 “five hundred” and inserting the words “one hun-
4 dred and fifty.” And it is further amended by adding
5 after the words “eight miles an hour,” the following :
6 “except when from the condition of the track, or
7 train, it shall be necessary to run at a greater rate of
8 speed, in which case it shall be the duty of the con-
9 ductor, or person in charge of the train, to cause some
10 man to stand at said crossing, with a flag by day and
11 a lantern by night, to warn any approaching train

12 upon the other road," so that the section as amended
13 shall read as follows :

14 *Sect.* 48. When a railroad crosses another railroad
15 on the same grade, every engineman on both, when
16 approaching the point of intersection with an engine,
17 with or without a train, shall stop his engine within
18 one hundred and fifty feet of such point, and before
19 reaching it, and shall not pass it at a rate exceeding
20 eight miles an hour, except when from the condition
21 of the track, or train, it shall be necessary to run
22 at a greater rate of speed, in which case it shall be
23 the duty of the conductor or persons in charge of the
24 train to cause some man to stand at said crossing with
25 a flag by day, and a lantern by night, to warn any
26 approaching train upon the other road ; and when
27 two or more crossings on the same road are within
28 four hundred feet of each other, one stop will be suffi-
29 cient ; and if he violates this provision, he shall forfeit
30 for each offence one hundred dollars ; and the corpo-
31 ration on whose road the offence is committed shall
32 forfeit two hundred dollars.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 11, 1870.

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Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*