

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to fencing railroads.

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

SECTION 1. The owner of any inclosed or improved
2 land or wood lot belonging to a farm abutting upon any
3 railroad which is finished and in operation, may at any
4 time from the twentieth of April to the end of October
5 in each year, give written notice to the president, treas-
6 urer, or to either of the directors of the corporation,
7 owning, controlling, or operating such railroad, when
8 such is the fact, that the line fence against his said
9 land has not been built, or if built, that the same is
10 defective and needs repair. And if, after receiving
11 such notice, said corporation shall neglect to build such
12 fence or to repair it, as the case may be, for a period

13 of thirty days, it shall forfeit to such owner the sum of
14 one hundred dollars, the same to be recovered in an
15 action on the case.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with
2 the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this
3 act shall be in force on and after its approval by the
4 governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 9, 1875. }

Reported from Committee on Railroads, by Mr. SNOW of Hal-
lowell, and ordered printed under Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*