

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 98.

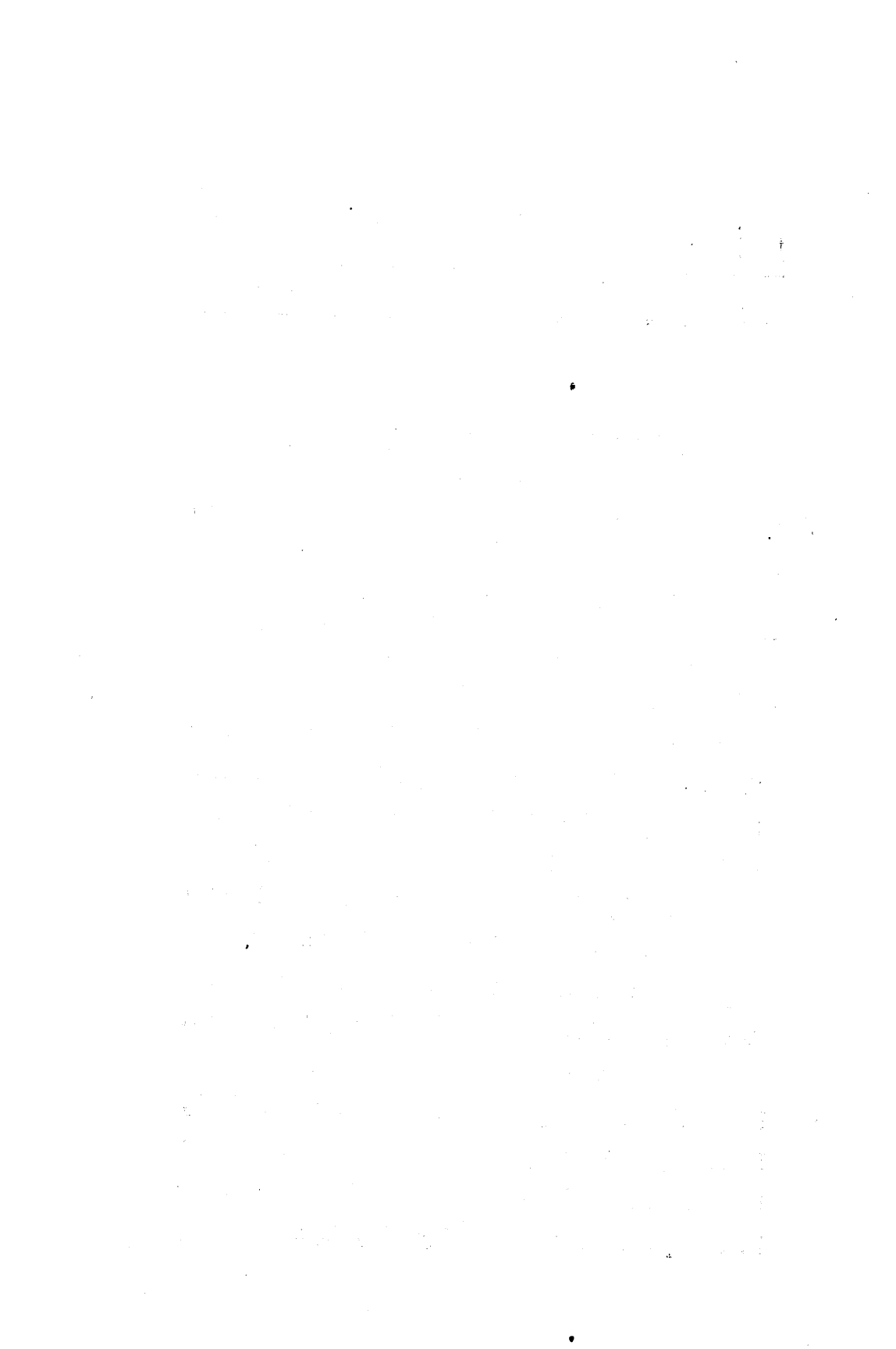
STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT providing for bridge guards on railroads.

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

Every railroad corporation shall erect and maintain
2 suitable bridge guards at every bridge or other struc-
3 ture, any portion of which crosses the railroad less
4 than eighteen feet above the track, such guards to be
5 approved by the railroad commissioners, and to be
6 erected and adjusted to their satisfaction. Any cor-
7 poration within this state, which refuses or neglects to
8 comply with the provisions of this act, shall for each
9 month of continuance in such neglect or refusal, for-
10 feit the sum of fifty dollars; and whoever shall wilfully
11 destroy or break any such bridge guard, shall forfeit a
12 sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and be liable
13 to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31, 1877. }

Presented by Mr. CLEAVES of Portland, and on his motion ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*