

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 34.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, providing for bridge guards on railroads.

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

Chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "eighteen" in the third line of said chapter, and inserting instead the word "twenty," so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Every railroad corporation shall erect and maintain suitable bridge guards at every bridge or other struc-

9 ture, any portion of which crosses the railroad less
10 than twenty feet above the track, such guards to be
11 approved by the railroad commissioners, and to be
12 erected and adjusted to their satisfaction. Any corpo-
13 ration within this state, which refuses or neglects to
14 comply with the provisions of this act, shall, for each
15 month of continuance in such neglect or refusal, forfeit
16 the sum of fifty dollars; and whoever shall wilfully
17 destroy or break any such bridge guard, shall forfeit a
18 sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and be liable
19 to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 25, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Railroads. by Mr. STRICK-
LAND of Bangor, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*