

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 239.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section twenty-six of chapter twenty-six  
of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fire Escapes.

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

Section twenty-six of chapter twenty-six of the Revised  
2 Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

‘Section 26. Every public house where guests are  
4 lodged, and every building in which any trade, manu-  
5 facture, or business is carried on, requiring the presence  
6 of workmen above the first story and all rooms used for  
7 public assembly or amusement, and all tenement houses  
8 three stories in height where only one stairway or means  
9 of egress from the upper stories out of the building is  
10 provided, and all tenement houses of four or more stories

11 in height, intended to be occupied by families, boarders or  
12 lodgers, above the third story, shall at all times be pro-  
13 vided with suitable and sufficient fire-escapes, outside  
14 stairs, or ladders from each story or gallery above the  
15 level of the ground, easily accessible to all inmates in case  
16 of fire or of an alarm of fire; the sufficiency thereof to be  
17 determined as provided in the following section.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 12, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, from Committee on Judiciary,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*