

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 115.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public and Special Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payments.

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

Section 1 of chapter 134 of the Public and Special
2 Laws of 1887, is hereby amended, so as to read as
3 follows:

‘Section 1. Every manufacturing, mining, quar-
5 rying, stone cutting, mercantile, horse railroad,
6 telegraph, telephone and municipal corporation.

7 and every incorporated express and water company
8 and any person or firm engaged in any of the
9 above specified kinds of business having in their
10 employ more than ten persons, shall pay fortnightly
11 each and every employe engaged in its business,
12 the wages earned by such employe to within eight
13 days of the payment, provided, however, that if at
14 any time of payment any employe shall be absent
15 from his regular place of labor, he shall be entitled
16 to said payment at any time thereafter, on demand.

And every railroad company doing business in
18 this State shall pay its employes in the manner
19 provided in this section when said employes are
20 engaged in work in any manufacturing or repair
21 department of said railroad companies.'

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority of Committee on Labor to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1887 to provide for fortnightly payment by Railroads and Electric Railroad Companies," have had the same under consideration, and the majority of the committee ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

H. W. MAYO,
JOHN C. STEWART,
JOHN HARPER,
EDWIN J. ERVINE,
H. E. GREELEY,
SAMUEL ROSS,
ISAAC W. SARGENT,
E. S. NEWELL,
H. W. LEVEQUE.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority of Committee on Labor. to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 134 relating to fortnightly payments" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of the Public and Special Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payments," and that it ought to pass.

C. M. HAM.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A."

Offered by Mr. Haines of Kennebec, to bill submitted by minority of Committee on Labor: "An Act to amend section 1, of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payments." Strike out all after the word "demand," in the sixteenth line, and insert the following:

'And every railroad company doing business in this State, and having more than twenty-five persons employed in one place in any car manufacturing or car repair department, shall pay its employes engaged in such car manufacturing or car repair department in the manner provided in this section.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 25, 1891.

Pending adoption of report, laid on table to be printed, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*