

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 361.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relative to the use of Wide Tires.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of January, eighteen
2 hundred and ninety-eight, all vehicles used for purposes
3 of transportation upon the highways of this State, except
4 such vehicles as shall be already in use within this State at
5 said date, shall be equipped with tires of widths as follows:
6 all vehicles having an iron axle not less than three inches
7 square or an axle of equivalent capacity, shall be equipped
8 with tiers not less than six inches in width; all vehicles hav-

9 ing an iron axle not less than two and one-half or more
10 than three inches square, or an axle of equivalent capacity,
11 shall be equipped with tires not less than five inches in
12 width; all vehicles having an iron axle not less than two
13 or more than two and one-half inches square, or an axle
14 of equivalent capacity, shall be equipped with tires not less
15 than four inches in width; all vehicles having an iron axle
16 not less than one and three-quarters or more than two
17 inches square, or an axle of equivalent capacity, shall be
18 equipped with tires not less than three inches in width; all
19 vehicles having an iron axle not less than one and one-half
20 and not more than one and three-quarters inches square,
21 shall be equipped with tires not less than two and one-half
22 inches wide.

Sect. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provi-
2 sions of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding
3 ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 23, 1897.

Reported by Mr. BOYNTON of Sullivan, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*