

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 109.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT in relation to the Disposition of Unclaimed Baggage  
by Common Carriers.

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

Section 1. Sections eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three  
2 and eighty-four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes  
3 are hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. Section eight of chapter two of the Revised  
2 Statutes as amended by chapter forty-two of the Public  
3 Laws of 1891 is hereby amended by the insertion of the  
4 word "baggage" after the word "whenever" in the first line,  
5 again after the word "or" in the fifth line, and again after  
6 the word "whenever" in the eleventh line, so that said sec-  
7 tion as amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 8. Whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, 9 packages or parcels, transported by any railroad, steam- 10 boat, express, or stage company, existing by virtue of the 11 laws of this State, remain unclaimed for six months after 12 its arrival at the point to which it shall have been directed; 13 or baggage, goods, merchandise, or other personal property 14 remain in a public warehouse for six months, after the 15 charges thereon have been rightfully demanded and left 16 unpaid, the same may be sold at auction in the city or town 17 where said railroad, steamboat, express or stage company 18 has its general or principal office, or where said warehouse 19 is situated; and whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, 20 packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat, 21 express or stage company, not existing by virtue of the 22 laws of this State, and having no office of president, treas- 23 urer, clerk or general superintendent within this State, but 24 doing business in this State, remain unclaimed for six 25 months after its arrival at the point to which it shall have 26 been directed, the same may be sold at auction, to pay the 27 charges thereon and the expense of advertising and sell- 28 ing.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 25, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE from Committee on the Judiciary, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*