

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 581

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

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AN ACT to amend section two of chapter twenty-five of the  
Revised Statutes relating to Ferries.

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

Section two of chapter twenty-five is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the words "fix their tolls" the words 'and in  
3 case no person is found to keep them for said tolls, regulate  
4 and fix the compensation of the ferryman' so that said sec-  
5 tion as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 2. They may establish ferries at such times and  
7 places as are necessary, and fix their tolls, and when no per-  
8 son is found to keep them for said tolls, shall regulate and  
9 fix the compensation of the ferryman, and shall discontinue

10 the same when, in their judgment, shall be expedient. When  
11 no person is found to keep them for the tolls, the towns in  
12 which they are established shall provide a person to be  
13 licensed to keep them, and shall pay the expenses, beyond the  
14 amount of tolls received, for maintaining them. When  
15 established between towns, they shall be maintained by them  
16 in such proportion as the commissioners order. For each  
17 month's neglect to maintain such ferry or its proportion  
18 thereof, each town forfeits fifty dollars.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, March 22, 1905.

Reported by Mr. POWERS from Committee on Judiciary and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*