

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 711

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 38 of chapter 28, relating to Build-
ings.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Section 1. Section thirty-eight of chapter twenty-eight of
2 the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out said section
3 thirty-eight and by substituting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing :

‘Section 38. Every public house where guests are lodged,
6 and every building in which any trade, manufacture or busi-
7 ness is carried on, requiring the presence of workmen above
8 the first story, and all rooms used for public assembly or
9 amusement, and all tenement houses three stories in height
10 where only one stairway of means of egress from the upper

11 stories of the building is provided, and all tenement houses
12 of four or more stories in height, intended to be occupied by
13 families, boarders or lodgers, above the third story, and all
14 school houses two stories or more in height, shall at all times
15 be provided with proper egresses or other means of escape
16 from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated,
17 assembled, employed, lodged or resident therein. These
18 egresses and means of escape shall be kept unobstructed, in
19 good repair and ready for use the sufficiency thereof to be
20 determined as provided in the following section.'



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*