

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 10

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Sec. 48 of Ch. 40 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the hours of labor, by striking out "sixty" in the eighth line of said section and inserting therein 'fifty-eight,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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

'Section 1. No female minor under eighteen years of age,
2 no male minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman
3 shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing or
4 mechanical establishment in the State, more than ten hours
5 in any one day, except when it is necessary to make repairs
6 to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the
7 machinery, or when a different appointment of the hours

8 of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter
9 day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall
10 the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in a week; and no
11 male person sixteen years and over shall be so employed as
12 above, more than ten hours a day during minority, unless
13 he voluntarily contracts to do so with the consent of his
14 parents, or one of them, if any, or guardian, and in such
15 cases he shall receive extra compensation for his services:
16 provided, however, that any female of eighteen years of
17 age or over, may lawfully contract for such labor for any
18 number of hours in excess of ten hours a day, not exceed-
19 ing six hours in any one week or sixty hours in any one
20 year, receiving additional compensation therefor; but dur-
21 ing her minority, the consent of her parents, or one of
22 them, or guardian, shall be first obtained.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

January 14, 1909.

Laid on the table for printing on motion by MR. LOONEY of Cumberland, pending reference to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.