

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 475

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to free transportation.

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

Section 1. No officer, agent or employe of any railway,  
2 steamboat or other corporation engaged in the transporta-  
3 tion and carriage of passengers within this State shall  
4 knowingly issue, deliver or offer to any person, except in the  
5 cases provided in section two (2) of this act, any free trans-  
6 portation upon its lines or any ticket or token which en-  
7 titles such person to transportation upon its lines for which  
8 such person has paid a less price than is demanded of the  
9 public generally.

Sect. 2. This act shall not apply to the issuance by a com-  
2 mon carrier of passes or free transportation to its officers,

3 agents, employees, surgeons, physicians and attorneys or  
4 to necessary care takers of live stock, poultry, fruit and veg-  
5 etables shipped over its lines, or to linemen of telegraph and  
6 telephone companies and railway mail service employees  
7 employed by or using such common carrier issuing such  
8 free transportation, or to news boys employed on its trains,  
9 or to witnesses attending any legal proceedings in which  
10 the common carrier is interested, or to persons injured in  
11 wrecks and physicians and nurses attending such persons,  
12 or to employees on parlor and sleeping cars and employees  
13 on express cars in use on the lines of the common carrier  
14 issuing such free transportation, or to any person to whom  
15 free transportation is issued by the common carrier by rea-  
16 son of any existing contract between such person and the  
17 common carrier issuing such free transportation. And it  
18 shall be the duty of all such corporations to keep on record  
19 at its office the name of every person to whom such free or  
20 reduced rate transportation is issued by such corporation,  
21 the kind of transportation, the time for which it is good  
22 and the reason for so doing.

Sect. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of any of  
2 the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not  
3 less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 20, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.