

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 681

House of Representatives, March 20, 1911.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 52, Section 7 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 134 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries.

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

Section 1. Section 7 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, 2 as amended by Chapter 134 of Public Laws of 1907, is here- 3 by amended by adding after the word "fare" in the tenth line 4 of said section the words 'whether said fare is demanded or 5 not, or whoever without right or authority rides in or upon 6 any freight train,' so that said section as amended shall read 7 as follows:

'Sect. 7. No person is entitled to transportation over a 9 steam railroad, street railroad, or upon any steamboat or

10 ferry who does not on demand first pay the established fare.
11 Whoever while being transported over any steam railroad,
12 street railroad, steamboat or ferry, wilfully refuses on de-
13 mand to pay the established fare, and whoever fraudulently
14 evades payment of the established fare by giving a false
15 answer, or by travelling beyond the place to which he has
16 paid, or by leaving a train, street railroad car, steamboat or
17 ferry without paying the established fare, whether said fare
18 is demanded or not, or whoever without right or authority
19 rides in or upon any freight train, forfeits not less than five
20 nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint.