

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 182

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1913.*

*Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Leader of  
Lexington and ordered printed.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT relative to air brakes on Electric Railroad Cars.

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

Section 1. That from and after the first day of July, A.  
2 D. 1913, all railroad cars run and operated by electric mo-  
3 tive power for the carrying and transporting of passengers  
4 from place to place in this state, and from place to place in  
5 any city or town in this state, and having eight wheels, shall  
6 be equipped with air-brakes, in addition to the hand-brakes,  
7 said air-brakes to be of the best, and most approved con-  
8 struction.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Rail-  
2 road Commissioners, or of whatever Public Service, or Pub-  
3 lic Utilities Commission that shall have authority by law to

4 inspect and oversee the equipment and operation of electric  
5 railroads in this State, to enforce the foregoing section, and  
6 to prosecute violations thereof, upon complaint made to  
7 them by any passenger that any such eight-wheeled car is  
8 not so equipped with air-brakes as aforesaid.

Sect. 3. In addition to the other penalties provided by law  
2 for the non-enforcement by electric railroads of the require-  
3 ments of law, it is hereby provided that every violation of  
4 the foregoing requirement of air-brakes shall be punished  
5 by a fine of one hundred dollars per day for each day that  
6 any such eight-wheeled car shall run or operated by any  
7 electric railroad company without the required air-brakes,  
8 one-half to the state and one-half to the complainant against  
9 such company.

Sect. 4. Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices in  
2 their various jurisdictions are hereby given jurisdiction over  
3 the foregoing prosecutions.