

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 368

House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1913.

*Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Boman of
Vinalhaven and ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as
amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909 and
Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to fire es-
capes.

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

Section 1. Section 38 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Stat-
utes, as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909
and Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1911 is hereby
amended by striking out the word "Public" in the fourth
line so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 38. Every public house where guests are lodged,
and every building in which any trade, manufacture or busi-

8 ness is carried on, requiring the presence of workmen above
9 the first story, and all rooms used for assembly or amuse-
10 ment, and all tenement houses three stories in height where
11 only one stairway or means of egress from the upper stories
12 of the building is provided, and all tenement houses of four
13 or more stories in height, intended to be occupied by fam-
14 ilies, boarders or lodgers, above the third story, and all
15 school houses two stories or more in height, shall at all times
16 be provided with proper egresses or other means of escape
17 from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated,
18 assembled, employed, lodged or resident therein. These
19 egresses and means of escape shall be kept unobstructed, in
20 good repair and ready for use, the sufficiency thereof to be
21 determined as provided in the following section.'