

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 670

In Senate, April 4, 1913.

On motion by Senator Reynolds, laid on table for printing pending first reading.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night
on public highways and bridges.

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

Section 1. Every vehicle on wheels whether stationary
2 or in motion, on any public highway or bridge, shall have
3 attached to it a light or lights which shall be so displayed
4 as to be visible from the front and the rear during the period
5 from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise: Pro-
6 vided, however, that this act shall not apply to any vehicle
7 which is designed to be propelled by hand, or to any vehicle
8 while upon any lighted street or highway where street lights
9 are maintained at a distance of five hundred feet apart or

10 less, or to any vehicle designed for the transportation, as
11 its principal freight, of loose hay or straw while loaded with
12 such freight.

Sect. 2. Any person who, while driving or in charge of
2 or occupying a vehicle during the period from one hour
3 after sunset to one hour before sunrise, shall refuse, when
4 requested by a police office, to give correctly his name and
5 address, shall be punished as provided in section five of this
6 act.

Sect. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed
2 to affect the provisions of any existing statute, rule or reg-
3 ulation requiring lighted lamps on motor vehicles and the
4 obligations of operators or occupants thereof.

Sect. 4. The driver or custodian of a vehicle shall be
2 deemed to be the responsible party and liable to the penalty
3 as provided in this act for a violation thereof.

Sect. 5. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall
2 be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars, to be recov-
3 ered on complaint before any trial justice or municipal court,
4 in which complaint, the complainant must aver as a ma-
5 terial allegation, that within three months next prior to the
6 commission of the offense, he had notified the accused in
7 writing of the requirements of this act.