

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 41

STATE OF MAINE

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

In House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1915.

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed, and that the
same be referred to the Committee on Labor.*

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford.

AN ACT relative to the Hours of Labor of Certain Employees
in and About the Stations of Railroad Corporations.

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

Section 1. Nine hours in twenty-four shall constitute a
2 day's work for all employees in and about railroad freight
3 and passenger stations, and round houses, in this State
4 designated as baggage-men, cleaners, engine house employ-
5 ees, freight checkers, freight handlers, janitors and persons
6 performing work of janitors, platform-men and train-callers,
7 receiving and delivery clerks, watchmen, and of flagmen
8 and crossing tenders at any crossing of a railroad in this

9 State and each day's work of nine hours shall be performed
10 at such times as shall provide a lay-off of at least fourteen
11 hours in each period of twenty-four hours, unless, in a par-
12 ticular case, an employee shall for himself voluntarily other-
13 wise request in writing; and it shall be unlawful for any
14 person to require any of said employees to work for a
15 longer time or in another manner than is designated herein.

Sect. 2. Any employee, agent, officer or any person who
2 violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine
3 not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sect. 3. This act shall not repeal law upon subject to
2 which it relates, not expressly inconsistent with its pro-
3 visions.