

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 371

In Senate, March 17, 1915.

*Presented by Sen. Durgin and on motion by Sen. Swift laid
on table for printing and assigned for Thursday, March 18.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Senate Amendment "A" to House Document No. 495.

Amend House Bill No. 495 by striking out all of said bill
2 after the enactment clause and inserting in the place there-
3 of the following:

Section 1. Section 48 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Stat-
5 utes, as amended by Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of
6 1909, and Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1911 is hereby
7 amended by striking out the word "ten" where this word
8 occurs and inserting in place thereof the word 'nine,' and
9 striking out the word "fifty-eight" in the tenth line and in-
10 serting in place thereof the word 'fifty-four,' so that said
11 section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 48. No female minor under eighteen years of age,

13 no male minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman
14 shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing or me-
15 chanical establishment in the state, more than nine hours in
16 any one day, except when it is necessary to make repairs
17 to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the
18 machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours
19 of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter
20 day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall
21 the hours of labor exceed fifty-four in a week; and no male
22 person sixteen years of age and over shall be so employed
23 as above more than nine hours a day during minority, un-
24 less he voluntarily contracts to do so with the consent of
25 his parents, or one of them, if any, or guardian, and in such
26 case he shall receive extra compensation for his services;
27 provided, however, that any female of eighteen years of age
28 or over, may lawfully contract for such labor for any num-
29 ber of hours in excess of nine hours a day, not exceeding
30 six hours in any one week, or sixty hours in any one year,
31 receiving additional compensation therefor; but during her
32 minority the consent of her parents, or one of them, or
33 guardian, shall be first obtained. Nothing in this section
34 shall apply to any manufacturing establishment or business,
35 the materials and products of which are perishable and re-
36 quire immediate labor thereon, to prevent decay thereof or
37 damage thereto.