

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 130

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Expresses and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Murphy of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prevent injuries to persons and property at grade
crossings.

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

Section 79 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1916
2 is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the word "six"
3 in the third line of said section and substituting therefor
4 the word 'fifteen' so that said section as amended shall read
5 as follows:

'Sect. 79. No engine or train shall be run across a high-
2 way near the compact part of a town at a speed greater
3 than fifteen miles an hour unless the parties operating the

4 railroad maintain a flagman or a gate or automatic signals
5 ordered or approved by the public utilities commission at
6 the crossing of such highway, and no way shall be unrea-
7 sonably and negligently obstructed by engines, tenders or
8 cars. The corporation forfeits not exceeding one hundred
9 dollars for every such offence.'