

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 229

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Portland Delegation and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT amending laws respecting the erection of wooden
buildings in the city of Portland.

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

Section one of Chapter 285 of the Private and Special Laws
2 of 1854 entitled, "An Act respecting the erection of wooden
3 buildings in the city of Portland," is hereby amended by in-
4 serting after the word "roof," in the fifth line thereof, the
5 following sentence: 'Such limits shall include the thickly
6 settled portion of said city only,' so that said section as
7 amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 1. The city council of the city of Portland is hereby
2 authorized to establish limits in said city by ordinance of the
3 city council, within which it shall not be lawful to erect
4 wooden buildings exceeding ten feet in height from the
5 ground to the eaves of the roof. Such limits shall include
6 the thickly settled portion of said city only. The limits so
7 established shall not afterwards be changed within one year
8 from the passage of the ordinance establishing same; and
9 whenever any new limits shall be defined and established for
10 the purposes contemplated by this act, the ordinances estab-
11 lishing the same shall take effect in four months from its
12 passage, and not sooner.